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Sen. Edward W. Brooke

Brooke Graduation Speaker

By Walter Hunt
Andover High Reporter

U.S. Senator Edward W. Brooke has accepted an invitation from the senior class to be the speaker at this year's Andover High graduation exercises, June 8 at the Eugene F. Lovely field.

Senior Class President David G. Stein received an affir-

mative reply this past week from the senator.

Kim Cronin, was selected to request the senator as speaker following a meeting of the senior class earlier this month.

The class was divided as to whether to seek a member of the faculty as the speaker as was the case a year ago when Richard J. Collins was chosen, or to opt for an outside speaker.

Two votes were taken on the matter and the majority chose Senator Brooke and also selected Miss Cronin to send the letter of invitation.

Last Saturday, Sen. Brooke in a telegram replied that he would "be honored" to speak.

President Stein said he was so excited with the news that he dropped the telephone.

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FinCom Sees Tax Rate Increase Range \$4-\$6

By Robert E. Finneran
Editor

Committee Will Examine School Space Matters

By Linda S. Corbett

A 14-member committee to help determine the course Andover schools will take in the face of declining enrollments, will be set up early next month, and expected to report back with recommendations for action by November.

One parent from each of the town's nine schools will be named to the committee, and a letter will go home with pupils tomorrow seeking potential members who are interested in "a lot of work, not fun and games," and who can try to avoid a partisan position.

Each Parent-Teacher Organization or parents council will be asked to submit a name, but parents who are not involved with those organizations may also express their availability directly to the superintendent's office.

In addition, the committee will consist of one representative each from the ranks of the central office, principals, teachers to be nominated by the Andover Education Association and students to be nominated by the Student Advisory Council.

All nominations are due back by April 29 and the school com-

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Brusher, an Afghan Hound, owned by Linda Levy, appears a bit apprehensive awaiting inoculation at the annual Rabies Clinic held Saturday at the Doherty school. Other photos, pages 26, 27.

A tax rate increase of from \$4 to \$6 is now predicted by the Finance Committee which submitted its annual report and recommendations to the

printers this week.

Considering the variables presented by the indefinite state of the cherry sheets at the moment, the FinCom as of Tuesday, viewed the tax rate for the next fiscal year as somewhere between \$57 to \$59, if their recommendations are followed by town meeting.

The tax rate this fiscal year is \$53.

Chairman Charles G. Wesson, in the FinCom message notes that the annual budget presented to them in late January projected a tax rate of \$61.22 for the coming year, representing an increase of \$8.

This was followed by the bad news concerning the cherry sheets, tabulation of entitlements due the town from state sources, which was down some \$1.4 million and represented an additional \$5.

The FinCom points out that during a period of "galloping inflation, our tax rate has only fluctuated between \$53 and \$54 for the last four years. Unfortunately, this is no longer possible."

Local officials are still attempting to recover some of the funds lost in the cherry sheet computations, which will ultimately have an effect on the final tax rate determination.

Considering this fact, the FinCom states, "we estimate that if we use \$1.5 million from free cash, and if other estimated income figures are accurate, you will have the opportunity to bring the tax rate in as somewhere between \$57 and \$60 if FinCom recommendations are approved. Pessimistically, we estimate that if we receive no additional money from state

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Festival Of Arts To Open Saturday

The 12th Annual Festival of the Arts of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Andover, opens its galleries to the public without charge beginning Saturday, April 16. From the 16th through the 23rd, the show will be open daily 2-5, 7-9 p.m. Over 150 pieces of major art are exhibited in the main Gallery, while many items of art priced under \$25. are available in the Boutique. A children's art exhibit opens on Sunday evening, April 20, and remains open until Friday, April 22.

In conjunction with the Arts Festival, a series of special art events have been scheduled: Saturday, April 16, at 8 p.m. the Glenn Garber Quintet

provides the music for a "Pops Night" in cabaret setting, with traditional and jazz renderings of music of the 40's through the 70's. Complete with vocalist, this group of professors from Berklee School of Music will rock the rafters and electrify the atmosphere with their mood lights, great music, and fun renditions. Tickets are available from Lee Rozelle, 21 Candlewood Drive, Andover or at the festival desk.

Tuesday, April 19, at 1 p.m., a Theatre Workshop for children in grades 1-3 will be led by Susan Lenoe. This will be a 1 1/2 hour workshop just for the fun of it; a real vacation-week treat.

Tuesday evening, April 19, at 8 p.m. Laurel and Hardy, in "Sons of the Desert" and W. C. Fields,

in "A Fatal Glass of Beer" will enliven the screen in an evening of Fun Films.

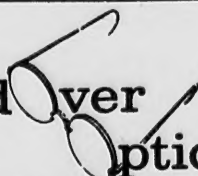
Thursday, April 21, at 1 p.m., a Theatre Workshop for children in grades 4-6 will share some of the thrill of drama, with Susan Lenoe as leader. Admission (1) payable at the door, and adults with kids get in free. A perfect afternoon treat for the end of vacation week.

Friday, April 22, at 8 p.m., a night of Drama with Historical / Hysterical. These dramatic presentations in multi-media, directed by Janet Spencer and starring Susan Lenoe and Frederick Alessi, look at two sides of life. Historical returns us to the era of the Lawrence textile workers strike of the early 1900s, while Hysterical brings us up to date with government bureaucracy.

Saturday, April 23, at 8 p.m. The New Black Eagle Jazz Band will be in concert. This traditional New Orleans Jazz Group has an international

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Editor To Address Historical Society



Judson D. Hale

The editor of Yankee magazine, Judson D. Hale, will be the featured speaker at the Andover Historical Society meeting Thursday, April 21 at 8 p.m. In order to accommodate the public, this event will take place at the November Club, 6 Locke Street, around the corner from the Society's headquarters at the Amos Blanchard house on Main Street.

Judson Hale's subject will be "Behind the Scenes at Yankee Magazine."

Born in Boston, raised in Maine, Hale attended Choate School and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1955. During the next three years he served as a tank commander with the Third Armored Division.

He joined Yankee, Inc. in 1958 as assistant editor, became associate editor, then managing editor. In 1968 he became editor

of the prestigious regional publication founded by Robb Sagendorph in 1935 in Dublin, N.H.

This being the 66th annual business meeting of the society, the nominating committee chairman, Edward M. Harris, will present a slate of officers and directors for the 1977-78 season.

Arrangements for the speaker were made by Mrs. Walter Partridge, chairman of the program committee. This meeting is open to the public.

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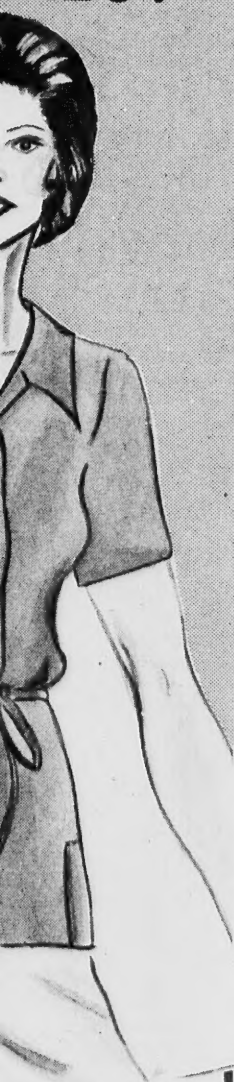
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When a 99-page state report was filed with the Northeast Center of the State Department of Education, he said, "1" was missing from a "142" on one of the pages. The "1" or "100" stood for a reimbursement of \$3,000 per person — or a total of \$300,000.

"We're not disowning the mistake," he said, "but added that the error should have been picked up at the Northeast Center. Somewhere along the line, he said, they reduced Andover's reimbursement without a communication back to Andover.

Yes there were transcription errors in the report Andover submitted, he said, "but as far as the entitlement due Andover is concerned, that has never changed."

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The Massachusetts

Department of Public Health is recommending Measles, Mumps and Rubella combined vaccine for girls under thirteen and boys of any age. Plain measles for girls thirteen and over.

Parents are urged to read, sign and return to the school the permission slips the children will be given if they are in a susceptible category and need revaccination. Following the return of the permission slips, the Andover Board of Health in cooperation with the Andover School Department will plan a vaccination clinic for measles.

Parents may take their children to their own physicians for revaccination but must notify the school in writing that they have had their child revaccinated.

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replacement who will serve until the next annual town election.

Actual vote on the filling of the vacancy will not take place until some time after the annual town meeting.

Selectmen have set a deadline of Friday, April 23 at 4:30 p.m. for the filing of applications for the post.

Saba Leaves Planning Board

Planning Board Member Stanley Saba has submitted his resignation to Town

Manager J. Maynard Austin, for personal and business reasons.

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Meeting Preview Set For Library

The League of Women Voters and the Newcomers Club will conduct "Town Meeting Preview", at Memorial Hall Library, Thursday April 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The program will consist of an introduction by Moderator William Dalton, explaining the role of town meeting and the procedure by which an individual amends votes or discusses an article on the warrant. This will be followed by an explanation of the articles presented by the Leagues Observer Corps, followed by a coffee and question period.

Each year the league's observer corps which monitors town boards throughout the year sponsors three meetings for their members and the public in order to be informed and prepared for town meeting. This year the need was expressed to reach more of

the public and especially new families moving into Andover who perhaps are unfamiliar with the whole procedure of town meeting. "Town Meeting Preview" is an effort by both the League and Newcomers to provide an enjoyable and informational evening in preparation for town meeting, May 9.

If you have any questions, con-

tact Rachel Garcia, 41 Cheever Circle, or Sandy Morton, 27 Shipman Road.

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April Vacation Schedule

Monday, April 18

Bicycle Workshop — Recreation Park Lodge; 8-9:30 a.m.; Free.

Tuesday, April 19

Elementary Open Gym — Doherty School; 10 a.m.-12 noon; Free Swimming — Greater Lawrence Regional Vocation High School; (call Recreation/Community Schools office for exact time.); Open Gym — High School; 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

Creative Experience — Doherty School; K-3, 10-11 a.m.; Grades 4-6, 11-12 noon, free; Junior High Open Gym — West Junior High School; 1-3 p.m., free.

Thursday, April 21

Elementary Open Gym — Doherty School; 10-12 noon; Free Arts and Crafts Projects — Doherty School; K-3, 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Grades 4-6, 2:30-3:30 p.m., free.

Friday, April 22

Family Swim — Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational High School; Call Recreation/Community Schools Department for exact time, free.

Saturday, April 23

Bike Hike to Crane's Beach. Experienced riders only. Meet at West Junior High School at 9 a.m., free.

Bicycle Workshop and Hike

The Recreation/Community Schools Department is offering free to Andover residents, young and old alike, a bicycle workshop seminar during the April school vacation. Tips will be provided on general repairs and maintenance such as fixing flats, derailleurs, and replacing cables. Anyone having a problem with his or her bicycle is welcome to bring the bike, necessary parts, and tools to the workshop and assistance will be given in repairing it on Monday, April 18 at 8 a.m. at the Recreation Park Lodge.

Experienced riders are welcome to participate in the upcoming fifty mile bicycle hike to Crane's Beach on Saturday, April 22. All participants are asked to meet at the West Junior High School at 9 a.m. Bring a snack, lunch, or money to buy food. Supervision will be provided. Rain Date is scheduled for Sunday, April 23.

Anyone having questions is asked to call the Recreation/Community Schools office, 36 Bartlet Street.

Posters Announce Auction

Dynamic posters have been placed in store windows in Andover announcing the upcoming Fourth Annual Recycling Auction.

Janvier Miller, artist and Andover resident concerned about recycling, printed the original silkscreen posters for the recycling committee. Her unique posters have been visible throughout the town during this past year, remind all to participate in Andover's Recycling program.

Auction chairman, Lolli Sumberg, continues to take reservations from individuals and organizations wishing to reserve a table at the new flea

market feature of the auction. Those interested in selling an item valued over \$20 on consignment should call Mrs. Sumberg

at 475-7455.

Ed Whitten is ready with his truck to pick up unwanted but useable items donated to the auction. Call 475-5864 to make arrangements for this free service.

May 14, Saturday, is the day to set aside. Plan to attend this popular event at the Recreation Park, rain or shine.

Benefit Concert

On Friday, April 22, there will be a benefit rock concert at Andover East Jr. High School. The band will be "Pinnacle" and all proceeds will go to the Heart Fund Association. "Pinnacle" is an Andover based band and is well known in the area for top quality rock music and a dazzling light show.

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collages constructed of rice and mulberry papers. Almost as a counterpoint to her hard-edged silkscreen prints of the late 1960's, these new works consist of soft torn shapes floating against flat planes in shallow space.

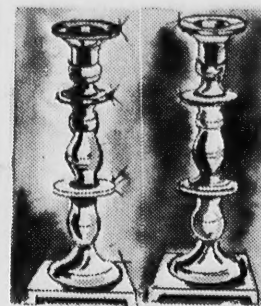
Critic, Lucy Lippard, in her catalogue essay, comments about the collages: "They convey the same elegance and joie de vivre as their author. But they are also highly disciplined, knowledgeable in form and color — the products of a long education in art leavened by a humor which must be the sensible person's response to that education. They seem to me her best work so far."

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Mr. Morgan was a resident of Andover from 1940-57 when her husband was a faculty member of Phillips Academy, and she taught Art at Abbot Academy. Moving to Boston in 1958, she has established a firm reputation as an important artist and highly energetic supporter of the arts.

The exhibition, which continues through May 15th, is accompanied by a comprehensive catalogue.

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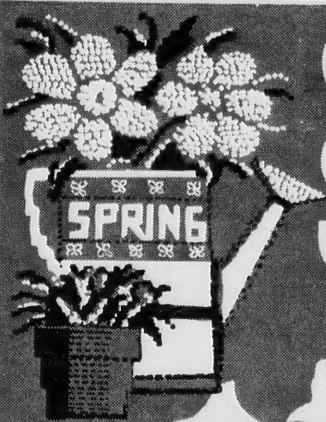
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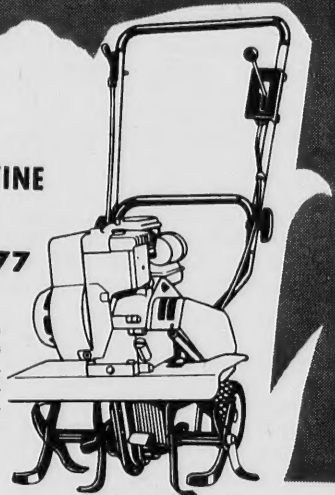
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Fellowship Awarded LGH Director Of Education

Alton W. Noyes, executive director of Lawrence General Hospital, announced this week that Mrs. M. Patricia Sheehan, director of education at Lawrence General Hospital, has received one of two Edwin L. Crosby Memorial Fellowships for 1977.

The national fellowships, named in honor of Edwin L. Crosby, M.D., who headed the American Hospital Association and the Hospital Research and Education Trust from 1954 until his death in 1972, is awarded to persons "who display the breadth of vision and the sense of mission that distinguished Dr. Crosby."

Fellows are selected on the basis of timeliness and usefulness of the project proposal. Equally important is their background and potential as teachers or researchers, with a primary interest in the improvement of health care and the feasibility of the proposal. Mrs. Sheehan's project concerns the preparation of patients for an EEG examination, and includes the development and evaluation of materials for this purpose.

Mrs. Sheehan received a B.S.N. from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh, and an Ed.M. from Salem State College. She is currently writing her doctoral dissertation at Boston University. She was the Assistant Director of Lawrence General Hospital's School of Nursing prior to her appointment last May as Director of Education at the Hospital.

In her present position, Mrs. Sheehan is responsible for coordinating staff, patient, and community education programs.

Mrs. Sheehan resides with her husband, Lawrence, and daughters Meaghan, 7, and Kiera, 18 months in Andover.



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Gilbert and Myrna Silverman, LD teacher/tutor; Maureen Robinson, Grade 6.

West Elementary — Sandra Goldberg, Grade 1; Ann Kelley, Grade 4; Michelle Spaziano, Grade 5, Patricia Corcoran, Special needs.

Second re-elections (still one year away from consideration for tenure) were okayed for the following:

High School — Rosamond Bastable, business education; Albert Cayot, biology; Christine Keffeler, English; William McAllister, industrial arts; Charlene Perron, ath; Joan Ruggiero, resource; Priscilla Wall, home ec.; Alan West, math/science; Kathleen Zalla, English.

East Jr. High — Thomas Button, music; Kathi Calvin, health; Noella Gonzalez, Spanish; Sharon Harms, career education; Amy Levin, reading/LD; Corinne Regan, math.

West Jr. High — Paula Eichner, English; Arthur Nichols, health; Sheila Zapala, foreign language.

Bancroft — Betty Boudreau, LD teacher/tutor; Katherine Costello, reading.

Doherty — Ann Mida and Dolores Pelc, Grade 2; Ruth Trepanier, LD teacher/tutor.

Sanborn — Mary Jane Divino and Brenda Lee, Grade 2; Joyce Powers, Grade 5.

Shawsheen — Denise Papanastassiou, Grade 2.

kSouth — Dorothy Bajoras, Grades 2 and 3; Stephen Freedman, music; Audrey Kenney, Grade 4; Anne Richardson, art.

West Elementary — Julie Cofield, Grade 1 traditional; Linda Look, Grade 4.

All schools — Linda Roby, instrumental music.

First re-elections to begin second year of teaching here.

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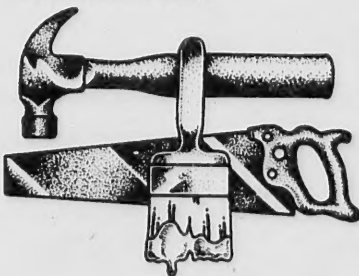
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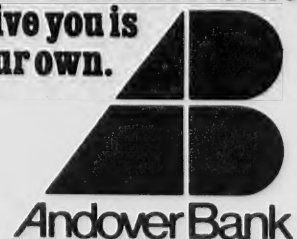
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To Present Rigoletto In Lowell

Exciting singing is promised when Metropolitan Opera baritone Frank Guarrera joins forces with New York City Opera basso James Fleetwood in the Lowell Opera Company's production of Giuseppe Verdi's Rigoletto on Saturday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. Under the artistic direction of Alfred Burke, the fully staged opera with symphony orchestra conducted by Edward Roberts, will also feature Wayne Rivera and Emily Faldetta Sullivan. Rigoletto will be presented at Lowell Memorial Auditorium on East Merrimack Street in downtown Lowell.

Frank Guarrera, long one of the favorites of the Metropolitan Opera, has been a widely admired star of the opera com-

panies of San Francisco, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, SANTA Fe, Houston, Washington as well as the Teatro Nacional in Santa Domingo. His career began at the top, upon graduation he held contracts for appearances at the celebrated La Scala, Milan, under the equally celebrated Arturo Toscanini. His powerful voice and magnetic stage presence coupled with extraordinary acting ability insures an electrifying performance in the title role.

Possessed of a natural acting ability and an easy, masculine grace on stage, Frank Guarrera's great success in these roles may also be attributed to the fact that, as part of his preparation, he does a

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Special ceremonies were held for those who worked more than 20 years during a dinner in the Faculty Lounge in Mugar Hall on the campus.

Jean Mayer, president of Tufts and Alexander N. McFarlane, trustee chairman, addressed the employees, who received bronze replica of Tufts' presidential medallion cast in acrylic plastic.

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That action, she said, in
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Committee policy calls for a
ratio of one teacher per 20
pupils in kindergarten; 1:23 in
primary Grades 1 through 3 and
1:25 in intermediate Grades 4
through 6.

At the same meeting last
Tuesday, she said the com-
mittee allowed the traditional
program to expand to 12
classrooms for next year,
though several of those
classrooms are at the bottom or
below staffing guidelines.

As a result of last week's ac-
tion, she said it was imperative

to study teacher aides when
next years staffing projections
are in May.

The staffing policy allows
that one teacher aide be added
for every four pupils above the
suggested average per
classroom, and one be sub-
tracted for every four pupils
below the average.

Her motion passed early, 5-0.

At the same time, Mrs.
Viehmnn recommended that
class assignments be made
toward the optimum pupil loads
of 23 and 25 next year.

She also said she wanted to
see the traditional program
wholly in West Elementary,
and not treated as a separate
program by the school com-
mittee.

"We are no longer going to
single its few classrooms out as
a special program," she said.

Chairman David Ahouse said
that problem could be remedied
simply by not talking about the
traditional program any more.
The administrative rules that
apply to the contemporary
programs, he said, also apply to
the traditional, he said.

Committeeman Joseph Finn
said that the school committee
had historically handled the
traditional alternative because,
he said it was a "hot potato" in
the beginning. He said there
was amount of mistrust of the
administration by some of the
parents, but that they no longer
fear "dirty tricks" from the ad-
ministration.

Finn suggested that the
traditional just not be allowed

He said he would also like to
see the door to some minor
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Both films will be reshown on
Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday the Festival will
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Named Coach At Amherst

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But, what makes the appointment of the son of Andover High Head Basketball Coach and Mrs. Wilbur Hixon, 155 Shawsheen Road, more impressive is that at age 24, Dave is believed to be the youngest college head hoop coach in the country.

Hixon was appointed a week ago to succeed Rick Wilson who had headed the basketball program at Amherst for 29 years and compiled a record of over 300 victories.

The Andover High graduate received his degree from Amherst in 1975 and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Physical Education at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

He is the youngest member of the faculty at Amherst.

Captain of the Andover High basketball team, Hixon went on to be chosen to a similar position with the Amherst hoopsters in his senior year there and was the recipient of the Captain's Trophy, an award given the most outstanding member of the team.

He served as an assistant to the retiring Wilson at Amherst for the past two years.

Amherst had over 150 applicants for the position with a special screening committee reviewing the applications, reducing the number to 20 then



David Hixon

to ten before the choice of Hixon was made.

Ben McCabe, athletic director at the college said of the appointment, "We were looking for a Dave Hixon. We were glad

to find someone who has worked under Rick Wilson. And Hixon knows what basketball is all about at a place like Amherst. I think it's going to be a tremendous challenge, you're first job

always is. The department is behind him all the way."

Hixon commented, "I've got a lot to learn. It's on the job training, so to speak. I imagine that in the beginning I'll look around for the head coach for a while and then suddenly realize that he's the guy in the mirror." He said that working under Wilson was perhaps the best learning experience he could have had for the new job, adding that he had talked with his father about coaching as a kid and had been exposed to it within the family.

As a student at Amherst he was also a member of the track team and has been assisting in that program since his graduation.

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Discuss Career Night

A dinner meeting was held last week at Andover High School to discuss plans for Career Night at Andover High School on April 28 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Speakers and coordinators included: Sgt. James Johnson, Andover police dept.; Deputy Chief Harold Hayes, Andover fire dept.; Edward Morrissey, Andover post office; Douglas Hamilton, insurance un-

derwriter; Douglas Howe, real estate; Mark Rudolph, X-ray technician; Joan Walsh, dental hygienist; John McLay, floral designer; Marjorie Penny, interior decorator; Albert Retelle, certified arborist; Philip Wormwood, principal, Andover high school; Ruth Westcott, registered nurse; Winn Ryan, guidance dept.; Rosamond Bastable, business dept. chairman; Jeanne Danforth, business

dept.; Jo-Ann Samra, business dept.; Everett Rudolph, business dept.; Carmelina Galvagna, business dept.

Malinda Foden, Marlene Fraser, Kathy Norris, and Kathy Sweeney, Andover High seniors, assisted as guides and waitresses for the evening.

The meal was served by Richard Barron, director of food services at Andover high school.

Community Gardening Popular

The prospect of "growing your own food" is appealing to more and more people each year.

As the planting season approaches, both beginning and expert gardeners can work together on community garden lands.

The Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture strongly supports the concept of community gardening, and to help promote local efforts, the Division of Agricultural Land Use has compiled a list of garden sites in towns and cities across the state.

The department has also prepared a ten page booklet entitled "Introduction to Vegetable Gardening" with advice to help guide beginners through the basic steps of planting and gardening.

For a copy of the list of garden sites or the booklet, write: Division of Agricultural Land Use, Mass. Department of Food and Agriculture, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, Ma. 02202.

Also, those who know of any

land that could be made available for community gardening, please contact the Division of Agricultural Land Use.

Named Head Of Hospital

Robert L. Okin, M.D., Commissioner of Mental Health for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, announces the

appointment of Ronald C. Kelly as superintendent of the Charles V. Hogan Regional Center in Danvers.

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Evening Courses At Ag-Tec

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Meat cutting and merchandising, April 26, covers demonstration cutting and identification of pork, lamb and beef, meat grading, cutting tools and other related aspects.



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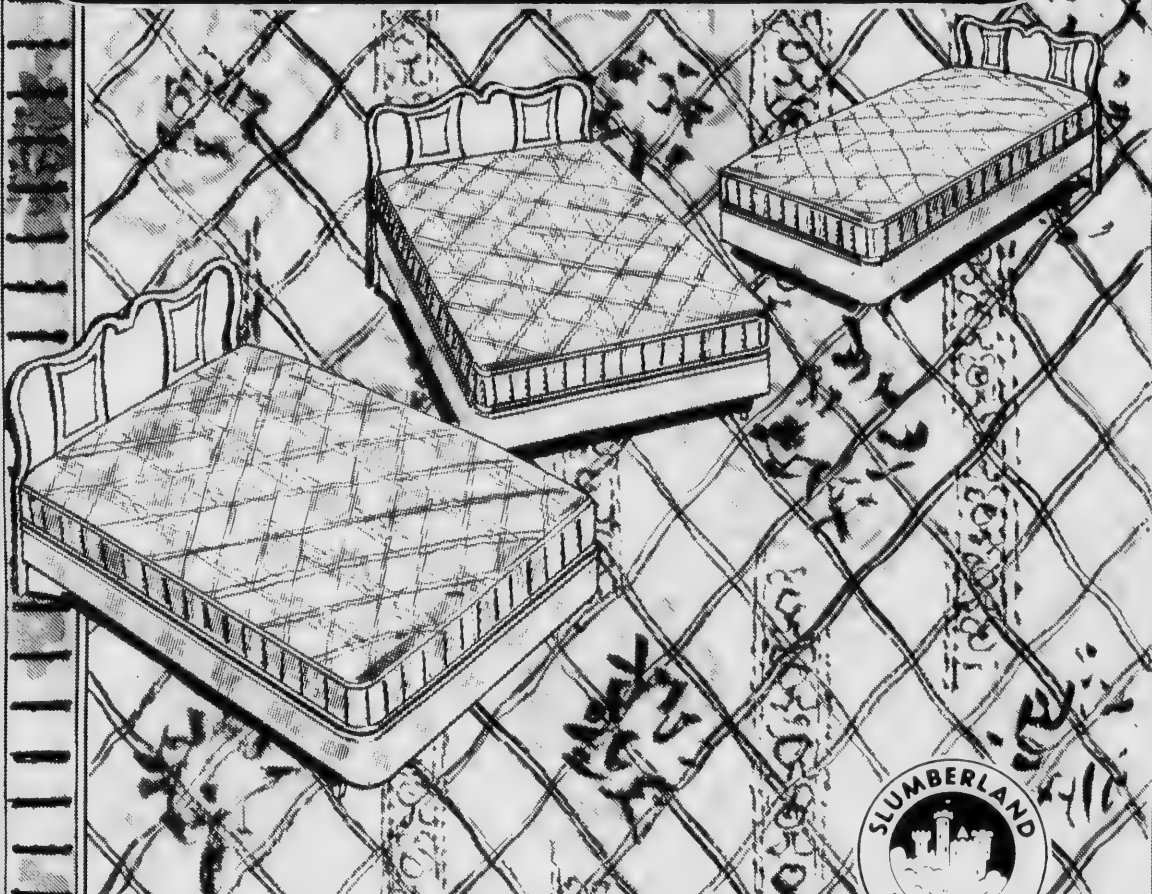
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New Black Eagle Jazz Band

Black Eagle Band In Concert

For the seventh consecutive year, the New Black Eagle Jazz Band will appear in concert at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, Rte. 133, Andover, on Saturday, April 23.

Their annual concert, scheduled for 8 o'clock, is part of the Festival of the Arts held each year at the church. Reservations may be made at the church office.

The New Black Eagle Jazz Band, remembered by many for

their concert last July 4 in the Park, is a traditional American jazz combo, but possibly unique in that its members are "moonlighters" by choice.

Cornetist — leader Tony Pringle is a computer programmer; trombonist Stan Vincent is vice president of a consulting firm; clarinetist-soprano saxophonist Stan McDonald is head librarian at Framingham State College; tuba

player Eli Newburger is a pediatrician; pianist Bob Pillsbury is a clinical psychologist and music teacher; drummer C. H. (Pam) Pameijer is a professor of dentistry; banjoist-manager Peter Bullis is an architect.

Only Pringle, who is self-taught, is not formally trained in music; all, however, have been ardent students of jazz for many years.

Bloodmobile Visit Tops At Academy

The Red Cross conducted its annual Bloodmobile at Phillips Academy April 6, processed 115 potential donors and collected 95 pints of blood.

The Greater Lawrence chapter was most pleased with the turnout of 58 first time donors. All indications are that the young people in our local high schools (17 and 18 year old) are making a significant impact upon our increased blood collections this year, said William F. Lucey Jr., chapter chairman. "They are highly motivated toward this humanitarian endeavor and readily respond to the ever-present Red Cross need for blood and its products. This donation will be particularly valuable because it will help to maintain stocks over the long holiday

weekend."

Mrs. Kathleen Lane made the preliminary arrangements for this bloodmobile and directed the recruiting effort. Mrs. Joseph Tavern coordinated the volunteer support which included the following Andoverites: Joan Petrie and Rita Buchan in registration; Alma Paradise, Frances Clotworthy and John Hamilton in the canteen; Ann Anderson, Ruth Hoffman,

Margaret Foster, Peter Crosley, Andy Brescia, Robert Anderson, and Lynne Kosobucki in clerical services; and Robert Lane in the donor room. Our volunteer nurses included: Edith Eastman, Ann Lux, Alice O'Reilly, Peggy Ladd, Kathleen Lane, Ruth Rokous and Mary Ellen O'Hara. The efforts of this teamwork — donor and volunteer — resulted in the largest collection ever at Phillips Academy.



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Chamber Singers At Academy

The Music Department of Phillips Academy will present The Milton Academy Chamber Singers in a concert in the Addison Gallery, on the campus, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 17.

The Milton Academy Chamber Singers are chosen from the larger Academy Glee Club, and were formed after their first Romanian tour in the summer of 1974, to provide more zealous singers with an opportunity to perform more difficult repertoire. This year, in anticipation of a second Romanian tour (thrown askew by the March earthquake!), the group has worked on secular repertoire, largely owing to Romanian governmental philosophy.

The Chamber Singers meet twice weekly as a group, may meet a third time for impromptu sectional rehearsals, and all are required to maintain their Glee Club membership, meaning two more rehearsals per week on entirely different music.

The Chamber Singers regularly perform at seasonal concerts in Milton, have sung at several prominent churches in Boston as well as at the Museum of Fine Arts. Next month, they will sing at Middlesex School in Concord, but this is their first appearance at an independent sister school. The group is coordinated by James Hejduk and Jean McCawley.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

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Open House

The second annual "Open House" program will be conducted by the Andover - North Andover YMCA on May 7. The new building at 165 Haverhill St. Andover will be opened from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. to interested members, parents and friends of members and the general public.

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All areas of the facility will be open for inspection and guided tours will be available. Exhibition programs in the program room, physical program room, gymnasium, naratorium, meeting and craft rooms will be conducted at intervals throughout the Open House

period. Exhibitions of art and handicrafts will be on display.

Featured will be aquatics exhibitions in the new pool, including demonstrations of pre-schoolers, advanced swimming, skin diving, synchronized swimming, competitive swimming,

water polo and lifesaving.

The YMCA professional staff is planning the program assisted by chairmen of activities committees, including: Arts and Handicrafts, Shirley McDowell; Aquatics, Marilyn Fitzgerald; Pre-School Committee Member, Barbara DeNitto and Gymnastics Coaches Sharon Coon, Janet Cooper and Wendy Silverthorn.

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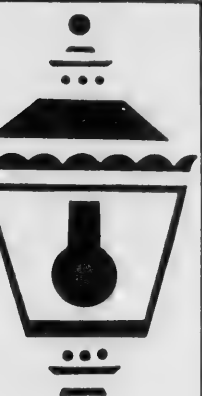
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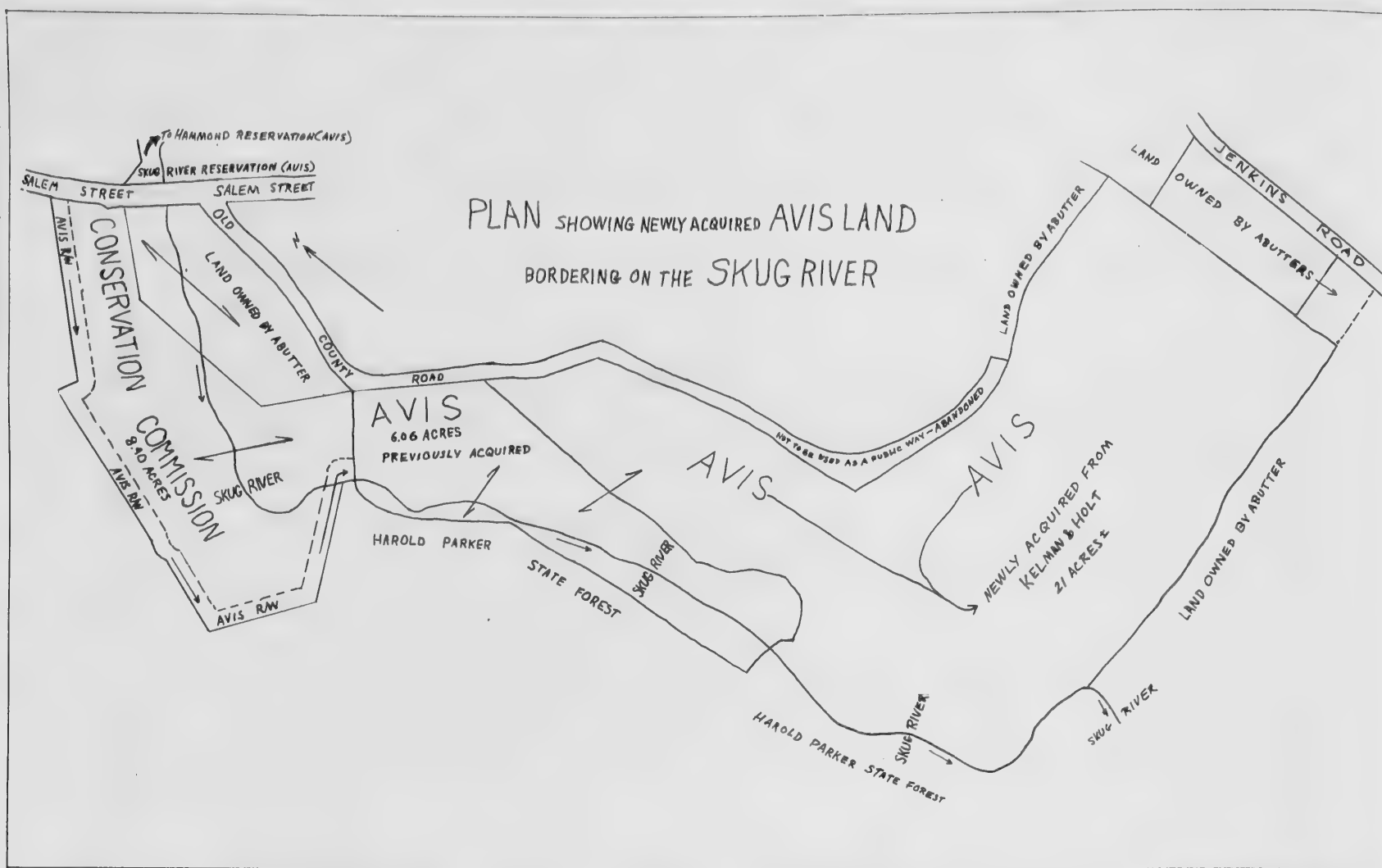
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AVIS Acquires New Conservation Land

Andover Billage Improvement Society (AVIS) has acquired a section of land which constitutes a significant addition in its program to preserve the ground water of the town, to protect its streams from pollution and to open up its river banks for public use and enjoyment. This is a 21 acre parcel which extends the control of AVIS about 1,000 feet southerly along the Skug River from its previously acquired parcel of land off Salem Street. The land was purchased from its owners, Mr. Kelman and Mrs. Walker, the former of whom lives in California, and the latter in Maryland.

The parcel was landlocked, and was thus not available for development. AVIS, however, was able to provide a legal

access through its abutting holding. The parcel is well wooded. The combined holdings of AVIS and the Conservation Commission in this vicinity now provide a continuous area of conservation land of 73 acres, extending from an entrance on Korinthian Way, off Gray Road, to Salem Street, then across Salem Street, and approximately 1/2 mile downstream along the Skug River.

It is hoped to establish a trail for the entire distance, which will probably run about 2 miles, through Conservation Commission land, through the AVIS Hammond and Skug River Reservations, through the previously acquired land off Salem Street, and then through the new AVIS

property. As this abuts the Harold Parker State Forest, the trail could connect with trails in the forest.

The parcel of land purchased had been in the Holt family for many generations. In correspondence with Harold Rafton, who conducted the negotiations for AVIS, it is interesting to note that the owners, although they live far from Andover, expressed great concern that this property passed down to them should be disposed of in a way that it would always be available to the public "for recreational purposes and not part of the asphalt jungle." Rafton gave assurance that this was in accord with the purposes of AVIS, and that the deed would contain the restrictions that the

land was to be held permanently for conservation and recreation, that it would be held open to the public, and that no building would be constructed thereon.

In a final letter to Rafton, Mrs. Walker wrote: "I am delighted that this land will remain forevermore open land and natural land for the use and enjoyment of the public. My mother and her sister would have liked this too." As requested, AVIS was pleased to agree to attach "to a pine tree" a memorial plaque to Grace Holt Kelman and Lillian Holt, the mothers of Mr. Kelman and Mrs. Walker, respectively, and which will thus serve to perpetuate the ancestral name of the Holt family in Andover.

St. Augustine's School Reunion Planned

All former graduates and pupils of St. Augustine's School are being invited to return for a reunion in the school hall at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 24.

A number of artifacts connected with school activities down through the years, as well as photographs of Christmas

Conservatory Dinner Dance

The Friends of New England Conservatory will host "Gunter's Glad-Rags Get-Away Gig" — a gala dinner dance saluting Gunther Schuller — Saturday, April 30, at the Hillcrest in Waltham.

From 7 p.m. until midnight, "Gunter's Gig" will feature the very best in musical entertainment, guaranteed to delight the most ardent dancer as well as the toe-tappin' music appreciator.

Great Pets Day

A day-long festival featuring unusual pets, advice on pet care and health care will be held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 18 at the Children's Museum, 57 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain. Youngsters will also be able to feed and pet Mounted Police horse. Free animal crackers.

plays, Saint Patrick's Day entertainments and May processions will be on display along with the hallmark of the teaching order of Notre Dame, the "Signal."

St. Augustine's opened Sept. 8, 1914, under the leadership of the late Very Rev. Frederick S. Riordan, O.S.A. Three teachers led classes in the convent on Chestnut Street, formerly the residence of the late Horace Tyer, Sister Helen Bernadine, S.N.D., was the first superior of the Andover community.

The reunion arrangements committee has compiled a list of all graduating classes, and is trying to see that each classmate is

notified. Invitations are also being forwarded to all Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur who ever taught in Saint Augustine's classrooms, as well as former pastors and curates of the Andover parish.

Anyone wishing to loan photographs for display is asked to contact any members of the committee.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and an account of the 1917 cornerstone dedication ceremony will be read.

Members of the committee include Genevieve (Hartigan) Green, Timothy Brennan, Mary (Darby)

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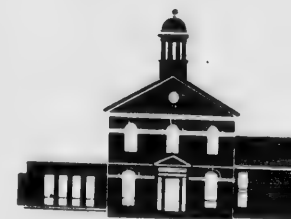
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A program for young and

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will be held on Tuesday evening April at 7:30. Jim Knight, president of the American Society of Research and Clinical Hypnotists, is well-known in eastern New England for his educational and entertaining evenings. He is especially eager to have high school students attend the program and participate in his demonstration. Jim Knight emphasizes that he never embarrasses anyone under hypnosis and never asks personal questions. This program provides a good opportunity for all to obtain answers as to the scientific and medical aspects of hypnosis.

The program on Wednesday evening April 20, celebrates a new service that the library will be providing for its borrowers. Users of the library will be able to borrow original art, framed and ready to hang in their homes.

This is made possible through the kindness of many of the best artists in our region. These artists and their work will be present at a reception in their honor on April 20 at 8 p.m. Bartlett Hayes will speak on modern trends in the art world. Hayes is the former director of the Addison Gallery at Phillips Academy. We hope our public will show appreciation to the artists who have made this new service possible by coming to the reception. The art works may be borrowed for a fee of \$5 for each work during a two month loan. They are not renewable. Refreshments will be provided

during the evening by the Friends of the Library.

The last program of National Library Week is of special interest to women, but is open to men as well. Margery Burnham Howe, author of *Deerfield Embroidery* (c. 1976), will speak at 11 a.m. at the library on Thursday, April 21. Mrs. Howe is curator of the museum at Deerfield Academy. Her skill in needlework is well known. Her talk will center on the revival of the colonial needlework patterns which are illustrated in her book, and the development of vegetable dyes for yarn. Anyone who does crewel, bargello, or embroidery will be fascinated by this program.

Brochures outlining the programs for the week are available at the library now. Programs for the Children's Room as well as those for adults are included in the flyer. Pick yours up this week.

Holiday Hours

The library will be closed Monday April 18 for Patriots Day.

Children's Room News

by Ruth Hooten

There will be plenty to do during the school vacation week in the Children's Room! We will be closed on Monday April 18, but on Tuesday April 19, The Little Red Wagon will be appearing. Come for an hour of puppetry, mime and stories. A full-length movie will be shown on Wednesday, April 20 at 2 p.m. We will be showing Disney's *Sword In The Stone*, in honor of National Library Week a comical film about the library called *A Boy and His Boa* will also be shown. Don't miss the Zoomobile on Thursday, April 21. We don't know what animals will be there but they will be exotic. So you may have a chance to touch a monkey, a kinkajou, or even a crocodile. All of these programs are open to children ages 6 and up. Tickets will be given out 1/2 hour before the program is

scheduled to begin. A special program on bicycles will be presented on Friday, April 22, from 10n to 11. John Allis, a former member of the U.S. Olympic Cycling Team, will talk about bike touring, safety and maintenance. This program will be for cyclists age 11 and older. Anyone thinking about doing bicycling this spring and summer will not want to miss this program. For more information about any of these programs call the Children's Room.

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Spring Training

Babe Ruth team tryouts were held last weekend at the Playstead and continue this weekend as the team prepares for another season in Greater Lawrence competition. Letting loose with a high, hard one is Coach Wescott.

Babe Ruth Tryouts Continue

The Andover Babe Ruth baseball team will hold its 1977 tryouts this Saturday, April 16 and Sunday, April 17 from 2-4 p.m. both days at the large Playstead Field behind East Junior High.

Candidates must be between the ages of 13 and 15, and cannot turn 16 before August 1, 1977.

The team will play a 24 game expanded regular season schedule in the Greater Lawrence League, plus a number of pre-season and possible playoff games.

Several Andover players will also be selected to the 14-15 year old and 13 year old All-Star Tournament teams, both of whom have reached the State and/or New England finals over the past two summers.

Other G-L league members include North Andover, Tower Hill, South Lawrence West, North Lawrence, Prospect Hill and South Lawrence East.

Plans are also underway for the fourth annual Andover team trip to Montreal, Canada in early July.

Highlights of that trip include several games against Canadian youth baseball teams, attendance at a Montreal Expos game, a visit to the "Man and His World" exhibit, swim sessions, etc.

Andover has consistently placed among the top four teams in the G-L League. Last year's team was 23-8 overall, and the composite record for the last three summers is 66-23-1.

Anyone wishing further information may contact either Rick Harrison, Chandler Road, or Ed Kelley, Shawsheen Road.

Sanborn Streakers Undefeated Champs

Sanborn Streakers 13
West Pee Wees 8

The Sanborn Supersonic Streakers won the Recreation / Community Schools Girls' Basketball League title winning their eventh straight game on Saturday. The undefeated Streakers players are: Jan Goldstein, Jessica Balboni, Angela Coon, Joyce Palma, Susan Plummer, Marie Ionazzi, Mary Saffron, Gina Comparato and Louise Perry. The Streakers were coached by Tom Comparato and Ross Coon.

Bancroft 22

West Sharpshooters 6

The Bancroft Bullets ended their season with a victory over the West Elementary Sharpshooters placing them in a tie for second place with the West Elementary Mighty Mite Pee Wees. Everyone contributed to the Bullets final victory as Ressa Tornesella, Barbara Cullinan, Mira Reccesso, Ann Fleming and Amy Conroy all scored points. Lisa Silverio, Liz Millikin, Denise Ferris, Kathy Gemmell and Wendy Young all played a steady defense.

Doherty "B" 26

Bancroft Bombers 6

Doherty "B"s, coached by Bethany Lenfest ended the season in third place beating the Bancroft Bombers 26-6. In the first quarter Doherty scored 10

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points. In the second quarter, Doherty's Hang Dang scored 4 points ending the half 14-0. In the third quarter Doherty scored three baskets while Bancroft's Sarah Crowley scored one basket breaking Doherty's chance of a shut-out, and making the score 20-2. In the last quarter, Bancroft's Mary Topeano and Donna Ferris each scored a basket making the score 20-6, the big D scored three baskets ending the game 26-6. Scorers for Doherty were Kelly O'Shea, Diane Saghgaser, Lyne Pinkney, Hang Dang, Kathy Pinkney, Jen Price, Laura Grams and Wendy Prugh. The big D for the big D were Marilyne Sweeny, Wendy Carver, Kristen Wilson, Betsy Murphy and Jenifer Kirkland.

The Recreation / Community Schools Department wishes to thank the following coaches and officials who contributed greatly to the fun and success of the Girls' Basketball League this season: Arlyn Doherty, Karl Klempa, Janet Caiati, Louise Cullinan, Richard DuBois, Steve Bernard, George Saalfrank, Ted Boudreau, Doug Tracey, Ed Hostetter, Donn Byrne, Doug Walshe, Ms. Schweinberg, Bethany Lenfest, Tom Comparato, Ross Coon, Patrick Barry and Tom Menzies.

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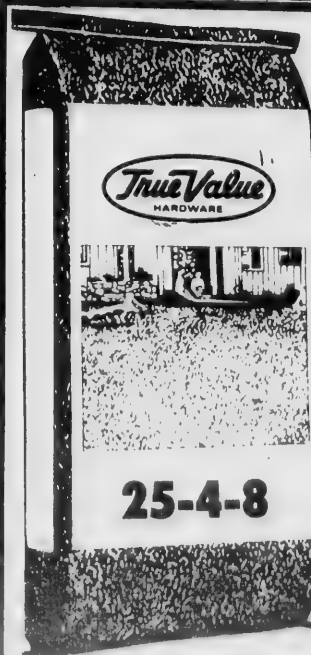
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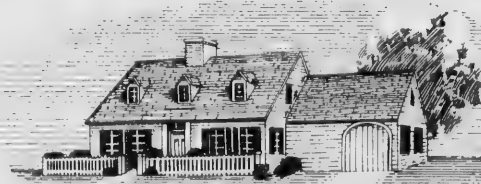
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By Rick Harrison

St. Robert's B, trailing St. Augustine A until a key victory with three weeks left in the season, won the Senior Division championship in the Andover Church Basketball League by defeating that club again, 26-22, in a one-game playoff recently at West Elementary School.

The two rivals had completed the regular season with identical 12-2 records, setting up the "winner-take-all" title showdown.

The victory was the eighth straight for St. Robert's B, whose only losses were to Ballardvale United B (30-28) and St. Augustine A (28-26) early in the season.

St. Augustine A had previously been edged by St. Robert's A (33-32) and St. Robert's B (31-28), the latter loss forcing the special playoff.

Prior to the season-ending playoff, there were few surprises in the last two rounds of action.

During the 13th round St. Augustine A trimmed South-Baptist, 25-12, St. Robert's B slugged Ballardvale A, 60-24, Ballardvale B belted St. Augustine B, 45-17, and St. Robert's A whipped Christ Church, 56-35.

The 14th round saw St. Augustine A topple St. Augustine B, 58-17, South-Baptist upset St. Robert's A, 40-39, St. Robert's B

St. Robert's Takes Crown

cruise past Christ Church, 48-25, and Ballardvale A nudge Ballardvale B, 41-36.

TITLE GAME

St. Robert's B, 26-22

The championship finale was a cautious, defensive struggle that remained scoreless for the opening five minutes until Dick Danner tossed in a 20-footer.

Jim Hayes, back from an ankle injury that forced him to miss the previous game with St. Robert's B, hooked in a two-pointer to pull St. Augustine ven at 2-p2.

Gary Lindsey dropped in a lay-up as St. Robert's regained a 4-2 lead, and it stayed that way when Dan Russo missed a pair of charity tosses with 45 seconds to play in the quarter.

Russo tied it 20 seconds into the next period, but Don O'Brien countered with a brace of rebound buckets after missed free throws for an 8-4 St. Robert's bulge.

Lindsey made it 10 unanswered points for a 14-4 advantage, tapping through two rebounds and converting an O'Brien pass.

St. Augustine A battled back, however, on a reverse lay-up by Hayes, a Rich Gusmini foul shot, a Hayes rebound, a Gusmini fieldgoal and a pair of free throws by Andy Sambuco.

This 9-0 run cut the gap to 14-13, but Danner was fouled at the buzzer and swished the second of two shots for a 15-13 St. Robert's edge at halftime.

The second half also started slowly, with Don O'Brien finally breaking the ice at the 3:30 mark of the third quarter by hitting an 18-footer.

Bill Troy sank the first of two free throws for an 18-13 St. Robert's cushion, but Andy Sambuco brought St. Augustine back within a point (18-17) by tossing in a 15-foot shot and a 12-footer during the closing 45 seconds of the third period.

Gary Lindsey opened the fourth quarter with a three-point play for St. Robert's, flipping in a lay-up and foul shot.

Troy converted a Jim Donovan pass for a 23-17 lead, the eventual winning points, and O'Brien delivered the front end of a 1-and-1 for a seven point St. Robert's advantage.

Rich Gusmini ended the St. Augustine drought with a driving lay-up, and he hit the first of a 1-and-1 moments later for a 24-20 count.

In the dying moments Dick Danner pocketed a pair of free throws, and Gusmini retaliated by hitting both ends of a 1-and-1 before time expired.

Gary Lindsey grabbed game-high point honors with 11 for St. Robert's B. Don O'Brien added 7, Dick Danner 5 and Bill Troy 3.

Bill and Jim Donovan also played strong games for the champs.

Completing the roster of Coach Dick Danner Sr.'s team are Doug Tremlett, Rick DiLiberto and Bill Martel.

Rich Gusmini netted 8 points for St. Augustine A, while Jim Hayes and Andy Sambuco added 6 apiece. Dan Russo had 2 points.

Rounding out Coach Milt Beaudine's runner-up squad are Bob Oelwang, Tim Bolduc, Mike Beaudine, Dave Gusmini, Joe Torrisi and Brian McGettrick.

St. Robert's managed a 10-8 edge in fieldgoals during the title clash. The champs converted 6-of-12 charities to St. Augustine's 6-of-11.

WEEK #13

St. Augustine A, 25-12

St. Augustine A outscored South-Baptist by small margins in every quarter enroute to this defensive 25-12 decision.

Rich Gusmini powered the well-balanced victors' offense with 7 points, six of them in the first period, while Tim Bolduc added 5, Brian McGettrick 4 and Dan Russo 3 markers.

Mike Beaudine chipped in a second stanza basket, Jim Hayes a fourth quarter fieldgoal, and Dave Gusmini swished two foul shots.

Divisional scoring champ Steve Rathbun (240 points) paced South-Baptist with 8, while the only other offense came from Bob Dufault and Tom Stedman with solo baskets.

Jim Rathbun, Brian VanAken and Scott Lindstrom also played well.

St. Augustine A hit 7-of-11 free throws, S-B managed 2-of-7.

Ballardvale B, 45-17

Ballardvale B momentarily

slipped back over the .500 mark, dumping St. Augustine B easily after racing to a 13-4 first quarter advantage.

BU-B, which had lost three straight after an earlier winning streak of four in a row, was led by Jeff Roy with 15 points, Dave Livingston 10, Scott Mattheson 8 and Bryan Liang 6 (all in the third period).

Completing the attack with fourth quarter buckets were Bill Crabtree, Sue Stephens and Pete Crabtree.

Steve Paradis led the answering fire for St. Augustine B with 6 points, all in the final stanza, while Chuck Singer hooped 5, Paul Kaminski 3, Greg Sheppard 2 and Steve Parker 1 point.

John Parker also turned in a fine effort for St. Augustine B.

St. Robert's B, 60-24

St. Robert's B, streaking towards the title, overpowered Ballardvale A to halt that club's victory string at two games, 60-24.

Bill Troy, who finished the season strongly, led the way with 14 points and Don O'Brien contributed 13 for the winners.

Dick Danner and Gary Lindsey netted 8 markers each, Doug Tremlett and Bill Donovan 6 apiece, and Jim Donovan pumped through 5 points.

Dave Brown guided United with 6 second half points, while Jay McLeod scored 5, Kevin Hollenbeck 4, Bill Kettinger 4, Todd McLeod 3 and Russ Bird 2 markers.

St. Robert's A, 56-35

St., Robert's A, chalking up its

fourth successive triumph, led 11-4, 19-11 and 32-15 at the first three checkpoints. The fourth quarter shootout was also won just barely by St. Robert's, 24-20, as Christ Church found the range too late.

Scott Praetz, the divisional scoring runner-up (221 points), poured through a personal high 29 points for the victors including 16 in the wild final quarter.

Dennis Vecchi and Gregg Praetz also reached double figures with 12 and 11 points respectively. Tom Daley completed the onslaught with 4 markers, while Pete Albert and Al Burkus also played fine games.

St. Robert's played without Frank Branco and Tom Palma.

Mark Rogers led the counterattack for C-C with 16 points, while John Wall scored 10, Mark Frost 7 and Mark Mitchell 2.

Chris Connors and Tim Stansfield were other standouts, while Bruce Tallman was absent from the C-C lineup.

C-C hit 5-of-13 charities and St. Robert's A 4-of-15.

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She placed first in her age group, in each of the qualifying races, to make the Tri-State Team, which is composed of the best racers from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, in slalom and giant slalom. This made her eligible to compete in the Eastern Ski Associations Regional III and IV Championships, which were held at Brodie Mountain, for three days. Here, congregated the top 10-13 year old skiers, from the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Jana was coached, for three years, int he Andover Buddy Werner League, by Ted Sutton, who was also her Tri-State coach.

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By Rick Harrison

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The two title contests concluded all 1976-77 play in the AC Intermediate Division.

Bracket A
St. Robert's A,
61-31

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His absence turned what could have been a classic finale into a lopsided romp, as St. Robert's bolted to a 23-4 first quarter edge and increased it to 37-10 by halftime.

Kelley had averaged 18.1 points per game in chalking up regular season points.

The loss snapped St. Augustine's two-season victory skein at 21 games, and set their final record at 11-1.

St. Robert's A, meanwhile, avenged an earlier 28-22 setback to St. Augustine A and picked its ninth straight victory. The champs also closed with an 11 overall mark.

St. Augustine A had reached the title game with a 30-21 semifinal decision over Augustine B, while St. Robert's slammed St. Augustine D 53-20 in its semifinal test.

Phil Farr and Bob Leitch, who placed 2-3 behind Kelley in point chase, poured through 10 and seven points respectively in the pivotal first quarter as Robert's exploded for its 11th lead.

The lone answering fire for Augustine was a Tim Corkery bucket and two free throws by Dick Kelley.

Leitch added eight and Farr four more during the second stanza, when the advantage swelled to insurmountable proportions.

Dick Kelley countered with four points and Tom Galvin hit a brace of charities for Augustine A.

The rivals scored 11 points apiece in the third period, Leitch doing all the damage for Robert's A, as the difference went to 48-21.

The fourth quarter saw Leitch (8) and Farr (5) combine for 13 points to wrap it up, as Tim Corkery (6) and Dick Kelley again guided the St. Augustine offense.

Bob Leitch finished with a career game seasonal high of 34 points while Phil Farr chipped in 10.

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Bob Leitch finished with a one-game seasonal high of 34 points, while Phil Farr chipped in 21

markers for an awesome 55 point 1-2 punch.

Barry Lemieux added 4 and Ken Saliba contributed a first period basket.

Pete Byrne, Chris Chinchillo and Kevin Byrne also starred for the playoff champs.

Completing the roster of Coach Owen Keegan and Kevin Fogarty's titlists are Kevin Salava, Dave Reed, Tony Autiello, and Gary Vogel.

Including the two playoff games, Phil Farr scored 190 points and Bob Leitch 169 points with 45 and 44 respectively in post-season action.

Dick Kelley, picking up the slack in his brother's absence, led St. Augustine A in the final contest with 13 points. Tim Corkery also cracked double figures with 11, Mark Connolly stuffed 5 and Tom Galvin 2 points.

Jim Wiseman and Kevin Lynch also played well.

Rounding out the squad for Coach George Corkery's regular season champs are Pete Scanlon, Mike Surette and Mike Berube.

Ted Kelley, with 23 points in the playoff semifinals, closed with 204 altogether.

St. Augustine A hit 9-or-20 free throws in the championship game, while St. Robert's A managed 9-of-17.

Bracket B St. Robert's B, 33-29

St. Robert's B, employing an effective full-court press in the first half to take a 16-6 opening quarter lead and 23-12 advantage at intermission, held off late-charging St. Augustine C for the Bracket B crown.

The champs had to win three games enroute to the title, edging St. Robert's D (23-20) and Christ Church earlier. St. Augustine C earned its berth after a taut 28-26 semifinal conquest of Ballardvale United.

St. Robert's B, having lost to this same St. Augustine C crew 27-18 in the regular season finale for both, completed the entire campaign with a 5-8 record.

St. Augustine C, which had a three-game victory skein snapped, closed at 4-8 overall.

Don Lindsey, forced to sit out half the game because of foul problems, netted seven first quarter points as St. Robert's B took its 16-6 edge.

Lindsey added four more in the second period, offsetting St. Augustine C buckets by Steve Farrington, Bob Curtain and Glen Markey.

Ken Doherty and Curtain scored fieldgoals in the third stanza for St. Augustine, while Neil Saunders tallied the lone St. Robert's two-pointer, as the gap was sliced to 25-16.

Joe Wescott tossed in six last quarter points to spark a 13-8 St. Augustine burst, but time ran out.

Lindsey finished with 11 points for St. Robert's B, while Tom O'Brien canned 9, Neil Saunders 7, Bill Saunders 3, John Burke 2 and Tim MacLean 1 free throw.

Jerry Ahearn also turned in a fine floor game for Coaches Brian Ahearn and Dan Saunders'

champs.

Bob Curtain, scoring in every period, led six St. Augustine C marksmen with 9 points.

Joe Wescott chipped in 6 markers, Steve Farrington 4, Chris O'Reilly 4, Glen Markey 4, and Ken Doherty 2.

Joe Nerden and Jim McAllister were defensive standouts for the

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SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer; 10 a.m. Badarak.

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Andover Baptist Church
Rev. Earl Robinson, Pastor
Essex St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults; 10:50 a.m. Morning worship with guest preacher, Rev. Charles Koomruian, of Salem, N. H. Nursery and Junior church for children; 5:30 p.m. Family Night supper followed by a demonstration of the Jewish Passover by Rev. Norman Brenner of Israel's Remnant in Boston.
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Standing Committee meets at the church.
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Another Francis Schaeffer film showing "How We Should Live." Open to the public without charge.

Judson Memorial Baptist Church, S.B.C.
33 Johnson St.
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Community Center
Rev. Ray Allen, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 6 p.m. Bible Study; 7 p.m. Worship Service.

Bible Chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service; 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evening Service; Nursery available.

Fellowship Bible Chapel
Rev. Joseph Stringer
525 Turnpike St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Catholic

St. Augustine's Church
Rev. Edward Robinson, O.S.A.
Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover
SATURDAY: Masses 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 10, 11:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:30 p.m.
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St. Joseph's Church
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SUNDAY: Masses 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass. Holyday Mass & A.M.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Frederick J. Minigan
Pastor
196 Main St., North Andover
SATURDAY: Masses at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7, 8, 9:15, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon, 5:30 p.m.
Daily Mass at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Congregational

Free Christian Church
Rev. Dr. Walter H. Eastwood
Interim Pastor
31 Elm St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; Church School; 4 p.m. Diaconate Meeting.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle; 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal; Ladies Auxiliary.

South Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. Dr. J. Everett Bodge
41 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Crib Room through Grade 8; Worship Service: "Continuing Easter"; Rev. Dr. J. Everett Bodge; 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 5:45 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 6 p.m. Confirmation Class; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

West Parish Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. Otis A. Maxfield
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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service, Rev. Sarah E.
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Youth Group To Attend Retreat

Eighteen members of the Youth Group at Faith Lutheran Church will be going on a retreat to the Craigville Conference Center from Sunday, April 17 Tuesday, April 19. The group will be leaving from church at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The theme of the retreat will be "Dealing with our Doubts." During the worship service at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday, there will be a sermonette for children, and the Rev. Dr. Donald B. Myro will be preaching on the subject "Blind Faith or Healthy Skepticism?"

Rummage Sale Set For Church

The Friendly Circle of the Andover Baptist Church is planning an old fashioned "Rummage Sale" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 30.

The weather will pose no threat to the event which will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Central Street.

Members and friends who wish to contribute saleable articles for the sale may leave them in the lower hall of the church any time between now and the 30th.

Chairman of the event is Mrs. George MacDonald. She will be assisted by Mrs. Norman Gunder and Mrs. Fred Otis.

The committee plans to have someone at the church every night during the week just prior to the event to receive and mail articles.

Seminar Concert Slated

Two major events are planned for Saturday, April 16 at the Turningpoint Christian Service Center.

Grady Spires, Professor of Philosophy at Gordon College, will be leading a seminar concerned with "How a Christian relates to his non-Christian family." The seminar will run from 1:30 p.m. through 3 p.m. Turningpoint. The seminar is open to all and there is no charge or advance registration. This is the first in a series of Saturday afternoon seminars to be held at Turningpoint.

Saturday evening, Ed Anderson will be appearing with the Brotherhood for in a return engagement. Ed has recorded several albums of Christian music with his wife Margie. Brotherhood is a group of Berkeley College of Music students who play various styles of Christian music including folk, rock, and jazz.

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Turningpoint is located at Essex St., directly behind the Memorial Hall Library in Andover Center.

Temple Sale Auction

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Temple Emanuel, 101 West Forest Street, Lowell, is located off Stevens Street near Lowell Industrial Park, adjacent to Route 110, Lowell Connector and Route 495.

CHURCHES

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Newhall preaching, John Hoffman leading. Church School; 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Board of Elders; 8 p.m. Women's Issues Group.

TUESDAY: 10 a.m. Mothers Group; 3 p.m. Junior Girl Scouts.

WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. Brownies; 7 p.m. Boy Scouts; 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Brownies; 7 p.m. Thursday School.

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cond Session Church School; Adult Forum.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector
 390 Main St., North Andover
 SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Eucharist, First and Third Sundays Morning Prayer other Sundays, Church School.

Jewish

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 FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m.
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 SUNDAY: 9 a.m.

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 DAILY SERVICES: 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 SATURDAY: 9 a.m. and sundown.
 SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and sundown.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
 Rev. Donald B. Myrom, Pastor
 360 So. Main St., Andover
 SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades 3 thru 7. Adult Forum; Nursery provided; 10:30

a.m. The Service; Nursery for children. Sermon: "Blind Faith or Healthy Skepticism?"
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Auction Feature

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Politics Topic For AAUW

Women and Politics will be the subject of the April meeting of the Andover-Georgetown Branch of the American Association of University Women. Local female legislators will share their political experiences in an infor-

mal meeting which is open to the public.

Featured speakers are Sharon Pollard, State Senator from Methuen and Elaine Viehmann a member of the Andover School Committee. The meeting will be

A gourmet adventure in dining awaits a top bidder at Auction '77 to be held on April 29th at the Pike School in Andover.

Mrs. Joyce Bakshi, author of a cookbook entitled "Indian Cooking for You," will offer her services in preparing an authentic dinner consisting of recipes from India for a party of eight. Mrs. Bakshi will begin the lengthy preparation of the meal at her home and will deliver it to a home of the bidder's choice where she will complete the final stages. A travel limit of forty-five minutes from the Pike School has been set to insure the arrival of a fresh meal.

Dinner will begin with Pakoras, an hors d'oeuvres consisting of vegetables dipped in a thick, lightly spiced batter. A pea soup known as Channa Dahl will follow. The entree will be a beef curry of marinated sirloin tips made to your taste — mild, medium or HOT! This will be complemented by a Rice Puloa, spiced vegetables and a mango chutney. A dessert entitled Gulab Jamon, a delicate dough dipped in sugar and rose water, will complete the menu.

Mrs. Bakshi, whose husband Prabodh Bakshi is a native of Bombay, India became interested in Indian cooking after spending a month in India shortly after their marriage. Her knowledge and skill should insure a delightful and unusual dinner to the highest bidder on this auction special.

Bidding will begin on all auction items promptly at 7 p.m. Items will be on display for advance viewing from 4 to 7 p.m. According to general chairperson, Anita McCarthy, antiques, collectibles, fashion, silver and art work are in plentiful supply. Recently donated were a signed

held on Thursday, 8 p.m., April 14 in Perkins Lounge in Gildea Hall at Merrimack College, North Andover.

Chairmen of arrangements for the meeting are Mrs. Susan Buehler of Andover and Mrs. Ruthann Budrewicz of Lowell. Those interested in AAUW membership are invited to contact Mrs. Robert Gilman of Lowell or Mrs. Alfred Lopes of Bradford.

Tiffany piece and a Sumatsu.

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- 3-4. Anne Sidney, Ethel Nicholson
- 3-4. June Bianucci, Betty Beckett

EAST-WEST

1. Anne Reynolds, Lucille Spaney
2. Audrey Cole, Marguerite D'Amelio
3. Mary Ellen O'Brien, Barbara Greer
4. Ann Bedrosian, Michael Beckerman
5. Alice Batterbury, Gert Nicora

Greenleaf meets every Thursday at 10 in South Church, Andover. All bridge players welcome.

Gloria's Game

The winners this week are:

NORTH-SOUTH

1. Ann Reynolds, Mary Ellen

O'Brien

2. Paul Wright, Ellie Sloan
3. Jan Mosher, Ina Mills
4. Ethel Nicholson, Winnie Smith

EAST-WEST

1. Rita Fionte, Brooks Blossom
2. Father Gino Gialdini, Alice O'Brien
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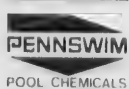
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Ellen M. Raymond

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August Wedding Planned

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Miss Coulthard attended Andover High School and was graduated from Simmons College where she majored in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Psychology. She is presently an Instructional Aide at the Bancroft School.

Mr. Palmieri, also a graduate of Andover High School, received his degree from Tufts University with a major in Biology. He teaches science and mathematics at the Andover East Junior High School.

An August wedding is planned.

In Final Continuum Internship

Joan Callahan of Andover has begun her third and final internship as a participant in Continuum, a special career education program for women over 30 who wish to re-enter in the world of work.

Ms. Callahan has been actively involved since September in the three part program which combines internships (3 on-the-job experiences), professional ongoing career counseling (individual and group), and workshops to develop employment-related skills.

A former nurse and mother of six, Ms. Callahan has progressed through two internships in the Boston State House, working in the Governor's Scheduling and Legislative Offices. Her interest in politics and background in nursing are utilized in her present internship with the Board of Registration in Nursing. Ms. Callahan was also recently interviewed, along with two other Continuum interns, by Sharon King, on the Woman '77 program on Channel 4.

Like her co-interns at Continuum, Joan Callahan has been involved in gaining in-depth knowledge of a variety of employment areas, working on career goals in a highly supportive setting. The program's project-oriented internships reflect a wide spectrum of the world of work, allowing a woman to update her work history, expand her portfolio of finished work material, references, and professional contacts.

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Village Gardeners To Meet

The Ballardvale United Church will be the location of the April meeting of the Village Garden Club. A brief business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. The slate of officers for the coming year will be presented to and voted on by the members. The Bonsai arrangement which was made by Mrs. Robert Fallon at the March meeting will be shown to the members and will be raffled off to one of the lucky members who had been present at the March meeting.

This meeting will be this evening and will consist of a Flower

Arranging Lesson and Workshop which will be conducted by Mrs. Philip Baun, a flower arrangement instructor and demonstrator. We have the privilege of having Mrs. Baun as a member of our club.

The Garden Therapy committee, under the guidance of Mrs. Brewster Seewald, met with approximately 20 youngsters from special classes at Bancroft and West schools for a Spring party where they were instructed in making Easter baskets and decorated Easter

eggs.

On April 7, the Growers Guild congregated to plan and to choose a site for a vegetable garden at the home of one of the members. Basic garden maintenance was discussed.

To Honor Miss Doucet

Miss Laure Doucet of 63 Lovejoy Road, Andover, will receive a Volunteer Service Award from the Boston Guild for the Hard of Hearing at their 61st annual meeting and luncheon to be held at the Harvard Club of Boston on Monday, April 25. Miss Doucet taught free lipreading classes at the Drop-In Center on Barnard Street during the past year. Her lipreading teacher training was made possible by a special Guild project.

The keynote speaker at the luncheon will be Maurice H. Miller, Ph.D., nationally famous author of over 70 major publications in leading professional journals. Dr. Miller is Professor of Audiology at New York University and Chief of Audiology at the Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City. His topic will be "What's All This Noise?" The Boston Guild for the Hard of Hearing is supported in part by the United Way of Massachusetts Bay. It is fully accredited in audiology by the American Speech and Hearing Association, a member agency of the National Association for Speech and Hearing Action and is licensed as an audiology clinic by

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Discuss Net work

Steve Allen and Bill Maren, president of the Victor Company, Inc. discussing the new Homes For Living Network campaign which will soon be carried out by The Victor Company in this area. Allen and Maren met recently in Dallas at the International convention of the Homes For Living Network, where it was announced that Steve Allen would become the national spokesman for Homes For Living.

African Lifestyle Exhibited At Museum

A singular chance to study rapidly vanishing African life styles is offered in an extensive exhibition at Boston's Museum of Science.

The exhibition presents almost 400 watercolor portraits of peoples living in the southern part of the continent. They are the work of American artists Verda Peters and her daughter Olemara Peters, who have traveled 70,000 miles there to record traditional clothing and decoration.

Of particular interest to travelers, social studies and African history students, and teachers, researchers, anthropologists, and fashion and fabric designers, the exhibition was mounted especially for the

Museum of Science, and contains many works never before shown. Previously the Peterses exhibited at the Smithsonian in Washington and four of their paintings are on permanent display in the Smithsonian Institution's African section.

Fifteen major tribes, ranging from the several Xhose-speaking on the east coast to the Bushman of the Kalahari, are represented in the exhibition. In addition to paintings and sketches, the display includes examples of beadwork, hats, clothes, toys, and wood carvings collected by the Peterses. Some of the Bushman artifacts are on loan from Lorna Marshall and the Peabody Museum, Harvard University.

Because of modern developments that have affected African life, the Peterses report, some peoples have already abandoned traditional dress for modern clothes and others are substituting store-bought materials for the natural ones they originally used. However, by tracing word-of-mouth

rumors, following arduous detours, and other efforts, the two artists located persons wearing the traditional clothing they wanted to document. In most tribes, more than one individual is portrayed because sex, age, marital status, and profession are usually distinguished by dress or personal adornment.

Notes accompanying the paintings indicate the meaning of certain modes of dressing, describe the tribes' migrations and adjustment to changing conditions, and give the individual and tribal names of those who posed. A wall-hung map of the area helps visitors identify the regions now occupied by the tribes.

Mrs. Peters was born in Oklahoma, her daughter, in Boston. They have traveled widely, including their five trips to Africa since 1964 where they spent from six months to almost a year on each occasion. They have become friends of many of the individuals they painted and hope to maintain their ties in the future.

The exhibition remains through mid-July.

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On Dean's List

Martin W. Davis of 207 North Main St., Andover a sophomore in the College of Liberal Arts has been named to the Dean's Honors List for the Fall semester of the

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In order to qualify for the Dean's List at Suffolk University, a student must earn an average of "B" or higher for that semester.

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Car Wash

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The goal is to raise funds for class activities.

Open House At Pike

The Pike School Open House for grades one through nine will be held on Wednesday, April 13 from 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Open House is a chance for residents in the Merrimack Valley to visit this independent day school, meet the faculty and tour the building.

For further details call the school office.

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Scenes Of An Easter Morn

Easter Sunday dawned bright and a bit on the cool side, but it was a fine day for families to get out in their Easter finery to attend church services. Upper photos, from left, Dr. Charles Tatulls, Claire, Elaine and Paul, at St. Robert's; Helen Morehouse and Eric Johnson at West Parish; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weitmeyer at Andover Bible Chapel and Joanne Bowell with Amy, and Steven,

at Faith Lutheran. Lower and Laurie Adami and Paul Congregational; Judy Murray at Ballard Vale Universalist; Mrs. Leo P. Murray at Ballard Vale Universalist; Lisa Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weitmeyer at Andover Bible Chapel and Joanne Bowell with Amy, and Steven,



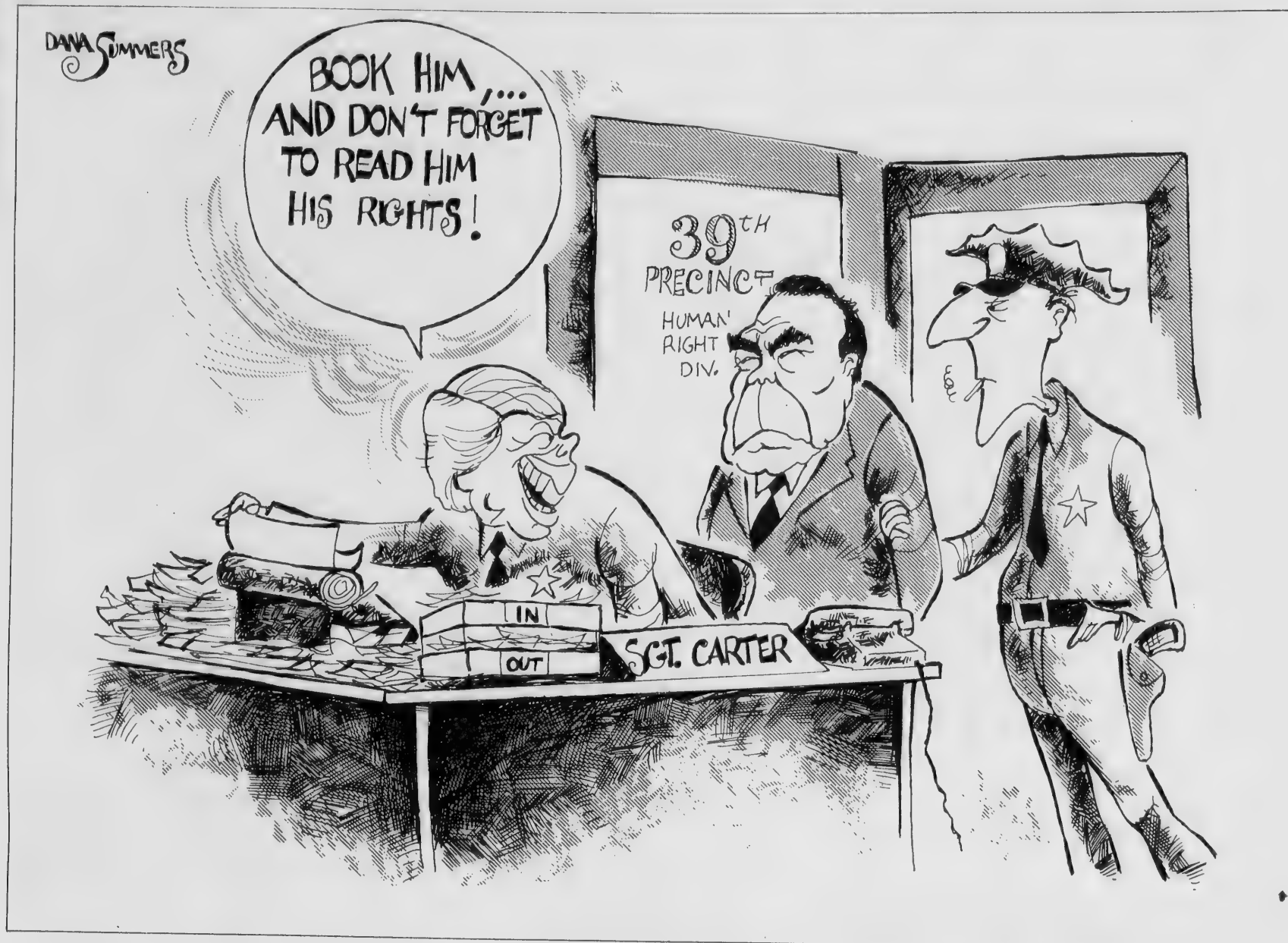


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Murray at Ballard Vale United and Frank Gonet,
Lisa Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cargill at
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Facing Rising Municipal Costs Realistically

The annual period of foreboding signals has arrived, as municipal officials prepare to go to the annual town meeting.

At the moment, the only thing sure is that the tax rate will climb this year. How much, is anybody's guess, since there are still factors to consider before the May 9 opening of the annual session.

The forecast of the rate hike runs anywhere from \$5 to \$10, with much of the cost unavoidable, due to prior year commitments, etc.

There remains some hope that errors in the cherry sheet computation, may result in some additional state reimbursements, which could relieve some of the increase, but it will be a while before this is known.

The Finance Committee, selectman and school committee have done a good job in reviewing the budget requests and special warrant articles, and will continue to work on the figures up to and including the presentations to town meeting.

But there is just so much that can be done, and the rate increase is inevitable.

To be realistic, however, Andover taxpayers must view whatever the tax rate will be at the end of the town meeting, as only one portion of their so-called "municipal dues."

There are some other factors to consider, all of which must be considered as part of annual assessments.

Residents will be paying a sewer use charge, due to the town being a member of the Greater Lawrence Sanitary district, and will also be paying water charges, with the rates scheduled to escalate in the coming year.

The sewer use charge is mandated by the federal government which provided the funds for the construction of the Greater Lawrence treatment plant. Federal and state authorities also mandates the cleanup of the Merrimack River which resulted in construction of the facility by the four participating communities.

The water rate structure is something the selectmen have been wrestling with for some time and will, no doubt take a prominent position on their agenda once town meeting is completed.

The water department is supposed to work on a 70 per cent self-sustaining basis, with the additional 30 per cent provided through general taxation. That formula is currently way off, to the extent that rate increase in the coming year could jump as high as 40 per cent, in order to get the ratio in balance.

Thus, in addition to a tax rate increase, local property owners can also look forward to these cost increases as a part of their municipal obligations.

Considering such items as increased water rates and sewer use charges amounts to facing the 1977-'78 tax rate more realistically.

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Mrs. Maria Chaffee, field secretary of the National Kindergarten Association, gave

an interesting talk on the benefits of early education to a meeting of the Shawsheen PTA Monday night.

Francis Ouimet, Jesse Guilford and Jimmy Eaton, will meet in a special golf match at the Andover Country Club on April 27, it has been announced.

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers was elected president of the Andover Boy Scoutmasters association at organizational meeting this week. William Haigh of Free Church will serve as secretary and Joseph A. McCarthy will be treasurer.

The Board of Public Works this week awarded the contract for building cement piers under the bleachers at the playstead to E. T. Hall on his low bid of \$288.

Barns belonging to Mrs. A. C. Remmes on Woodland Road and Joseph Blunt on Main street were destroyed by flames Saturday morning within an hour of each other. Brush fires in the area are believed to have been the cause.

25 Years Ago — April 1952

The Central PTA this week voted \$50 to be applied to \$5 prizes to Punchard High school graduates who display proficiency in particular subject areas.

The Andover League of Women

Voters will meet this week to determine questions to be asked Presidential candidates running in the primary.

Gladys M. Piper, 29 Canterbury St., was drawn to jury duty for the Essex County Superior court convening in Newburyport later this month.

Miss Mira Bigelow Wilson, formerly of Andover, will retire as headmistress of the Northampton School for Girls in

June. She has served there for 24 years.

An average of 60 pupils a year are now taking the Driver Education course at Punchard High school, according to Owen Hinckley, the instructor.

10 Years Ago — April 1967

Miss Anne Harnedy, principal of the Shawsheen school, will retire at the end of the school year after 47 years of service with the Andover school system.

Selectmen raised a flag in front of the town house Monday morning signifying that the town's water supply is finally "overflowing."

Charles W. Arnold, retired chairman of the board of the Merrimack Valley National Bank, died this week following a lengthy illness. He was 76.

The building permit for the new \$100,000 Ballard Vale United church was issued this week.

The Public Forum

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To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN
One hundred and eighty-five parents attended our third "choke clinic" today.

The large attendance was due to the fine newspaper coverage we received — my personal thanks for your help.

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first clinic in November, 1976. From all indications we will be running the program many more times.

Pauline Kellan

Thanks

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN
I would like to thank the Andover Townsman for its coverage of the town election and I extend my gratitude to the townspeople who exercised their right to vote.

Dennis R. Grogan

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WEEKLY SPECIAL

A Red-Tape Ribbin' It's No Joke, Folks

by Jack Anderson
with Joe Spear

WASHINGTON — President Carter's briefing book on government regulations, which White House sources have slipped to us, describes how the American people have become hopelessly entangled in red tape.

The federal government issued 60,000 pages of new regulations each year. It would take an Albert Einstein to understand most of them let alone comply with them.

Here is how the process works. The law of the bureaucracy is to expand. As fast as the bureaucrats solve one problem, they generate two more that require their attention. And they leave behind a tangle of new regulations.

Most of these rules are unintelligible. They are written usually by government lawyers. Now, these attorneys are highly educated and highly paid. Yet they can't seem to write simple, ordinary English.

Congress has added to the chaos by passing more than 500 laws regulating the procedures. It is almost impossible for a regulation to conform to all these laws and still make any sense.

An obscure regulation, of course, requires more regulations to clarify it. But in the end, this merely adds to the obfuscation. Instead of one bad egg, you've got scrambled eggs.

The bureaucrats also use the old regulations as models for preparing new regulations. Thus the unintelligible language of the past becomes the guide for the future. The result is incomprehensible.

The briefing book also advises President Carter that the lawyers have taken over the government processes. The lawyers, state the book, have made "both the process and the product more legalistic than need be."

Sometimes it takes years to change a few words in a regulation. The president is a former peanut farmer. So as an example, the book points out that it took the Food and Drug Administration eight years to determine the proper peanut content in peanut butter.

Of course, every new regulation is justified in the name of the people. But the people are oppressed by all the government's unnecessary, nonsensi-

cal and inane rules. Yet the foolish and outdated regulations are almost never repealed. They just stay on the books.

The briefing book offers a remedy. Believe it or not, it calls for a comprehensive new regulation on the effects of other regulations.

Intelligence Digest: A secret intelligence analysis predicts that the United States will double its oil imports from Saudi Arabia by 1980. This will have a profound impact, the study warns, on the U.S. attitude toward the Middle East.

The United States now imports 1,200,000 barrels of oil from Saudi Arabia every day. This is expected to hit 2,500,000 barrels a day by 1980. Thereafter, the flow of Saudi oil into this country should continue to rise.

The secret study suggests that U.S. support for Israel will wane as the dependence upon Saudi Arabia increases. In another three years, the Saudis literally will have the United States over a barrel.

The Central Intelligence Agency apparently has left its legacy in Laos. A few years ago, the CIA trained an equipped Meo tribesmen to fight against Pathet Lao Communists. Now the Communists control the government. But the fierce Meos won't quit fighting.

They have created an insurgency in the Laotian panhandle. This has the Communists deeply worried. One intelligence report claims the Communists, in their desperation, have sprayed poison gas on Meo villages. According to the report, the Communists used agricultural planes supplied by the Soviets to spread

the lethal gas.

We have carefully checked out this report with top U.S. officials. They have been unable to verify it. But meanwhile, the Pathet Lao have requested aid from their old ally, North Vietnam. The Vietnamese, according to the intelligence reports, have dispatched a number of battalions to help put down the insurgents.

In Moscow, the Kremlin reportedly has launched an intense, new campaign against Soviet Jews. The purpose, according to intelligence reports, is to arouse the latent anti-Semitism that seems to pervade the Russian masses.

In January, for example, the Kremlin sponsored a prime-time documentary on Zionism. The average Jew was pictured as a fat, ugly man who passes out money to Soviet dissidents. The telecast was replete with pictures of mangled Arabs who were allegedly victims of Israeli bombing raids.

Several anti-Semitic articles have also appeared in major Soviet publications. They depict the Jews, believe it or not, as collaborators of Adolf Hitler. The telecasts and the articles, according to the intelligence reports, are the subject of much discussion on Moscow's buses and subways.

Prudish Secretary: The New Agriculture Secretary Robert Bergland is the exact opposite of his predecessor. The former secretary, Earl Butz, had a foul mouth. He was finally canned for telling one ethnic joke too many.

But Bergland is so straight that he once dropped his napkin at a party when a lady uttered a four-letter word.

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The Hot Lunch Program will continue through the school vacation week, but at the Voke School, rather than West Elementary. The time will also be earlier — 11:30 each day, but with reservations placed at The Haven as usual. Transportation arrangements will also continue unchanged. Lunch will be available Monday, Patriot's Day as well as the rest of the week. No "take-out" meals will be available at the Voke School.

The "First Thursday Crafts Workshop" at The Haven has been discontinued. The Friday morning sewing, knitting and crafts group will continue but every other week will convene at Chestnut Court. This Friday, April 15, the session will meet at The Haven from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Next Friday, April 22, it

will be held in the Recreation Room at Chestnut Court. Mrs. Frances Dixon is the instructor.

A six-week course in macrame is being held every Monday from 9:30 to 11:30. The first class was held April 11, but you may enter the class next Monday.

Beginning April 14, today, a ceramics class will be held at The Haven at 9:30 a.m., and will continue for eight weeks. The ceramics and macrame classes are held under the auspices of the Recreation and Community Schools Department. There is no fee.

For those who have signed up Project Healthy, you are reminded that the sessions begin April 20 at 3 p.m. There is a waiting list of others who are interested, so it would be appreciated if you would notify The Haven if those already signed up find they are unable to participate. The earlier you notify The Haven the easier it will be to get someone to fill

the vacancy. The Haven phone numbers are 475-3968 and 4165.

Fire Log

The following is a report of the activities of the Andover Fire Department for the period commencing April 5 and ending April 11.

April 5 — Salem and Vine Sts., Scott Cummings, car fire.

April 6 — Temple Emanuel Cemetery, Comm. of Mass., brush fire.

April 8 — Temple Emanuel Cemetery, Comm. of Mass., brush fire; 3 Olympia Way, R. Hahn, light fixture fire.

April 9 — Park St., William Hannon, car fire; 125 Bailey Road, James Clarke, chimney fire.

April 10 — Off Beacon St., Andover Country Club, brush fire;

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Committee

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The committee agreed, however, that 18 parents would make the committee too unwieldy to be effective, and also decided seeking out a separate committee, a Finance Committee, a person in with construction and a member of the town Finance Committee, and a realtor.

They said, however, parents with the experience in those areas would be particularly encouraged.

An alternative will be chosen for each representative so each will always be represented. According to recommendations made by Supt. R. Seifert, the committee study such areas as population projections, short term educational redistricting, transportation and building structure and costs, all on a cost/benefit basis.

Seifert said the administration assumes there will be redistricting, and suggested policy from the group.

He said the group report to the school committee monthly, and said the committee's recommendation Nov. 15, should be phased" ones. What he said, shouldn't be abruptly. "We can't do everything at once."

He said the committee deal primarily with a for more effective resources with special reference to housing of pupils though it may suggest about future Stowe and Jackson schools.

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Another policy sure to be considered is busing. Andover buses elementary pupils who live more than a mile from a state road. They be bused more than a mile-and-a-half, and second pupils a mile-and-a-half against a state road minimum of two miles.

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Reichhold Expresses Optimism

Reichhold Chemicals, Inc. expects that full-year 1977 results will exceed those of 1976, although earnings for the first quarter will be considerably below those of a year ago. While a specific projection was not made at this time, the specialty

chemical producer today reported that the effects of severe winter weather in SJanuary and February will cause first quarter earnings to be lower than those of the comparable 1976 period.

Peter J. Fass, president, said the company has noted a significant improvement, in recent weeks, in demand for its diversified product lines and expects a substantial sales increase for 1977 over the 1976 record high of \$585-million. He added that the pace of the earnings recovery will depend on worldwide business conditions and the company's ability to recover in-

creasing energy, transportation and labor costs. Fass said current conditions "appear to confirm estimates that 1977 will prove to be a year of strong recovery for the U.S. economy while the European and Japanese economic outlook remains uncertain."

The effect of the severe winter on first quarter operating results was evident in several areas, he reported. These included shutdowns due to power interruptions, higher costs incurred in switching to alternate fuels, serious delays in product deliveries and curtailment of customer plants dependent solely

upon natural gas supplies.

Fass stated that current business is "brisk" and that the company is looking forward to an excellent second quarter. Looking at the longer-term picture, he indicated that, because of increasing demand for synthetic

resins and resin compounds and chemical intermediates, Reichhold expects to spend more than \$130-million for capital projects over the next five years to meet this anticipated growth.

Committee

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mittee, where Chairman David Ahouse noted that "the buck stops," will make the final decision on committee membership at their earliest meetin in May.

The study committee was suggested last week by Casimir Kolaski, in response to a recommendation by former Committeeman Frank Griggs that Shawsheen School be phased out over the next two years through redistricting and declining enrollments, and that administrative functions be moved into Shawsheen this summer, allowing the closing down of Stowe and Jackson schools.

Kolaski Tuesday night said he would be more comfortable with two parents from each school on the committee, and Colleague Joe Finn noted that this would also help avoid any prejudiced view on the part of one representative.

The committee generally agreed, however, that a total of 18 parents would make the committee too unwieldy to be effective, and also decided against seeking out a separate statistician, a Finance Committee member, a person involved with construction and utilities, a member of the town Planning Committee, and a realtor.

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According to recommendations made by Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert, the committee will study such areas as population projections, short and long term educational plans, redistricting, transportation and building structure uses and costs, all on a cost/benefit way.

Seifert said the administration assumes there will be some redistricting, and seeks a suggested policy from the study group.

He said the group should report to the school committee monthly, and said the committee's recommendations, due Nov. 15, should be "time phased" ones. Whatever is done, he said, shouldn't be done abruptly. "We can't do everything at once."

He said the committee is to deal primarily with allowing for more effective use of resources with specific reference to housing of pupils — though it may make suggestions about future of Stowe and Jackson schools.

He suggested the study committee consider that all pupils in a natural neighborhood be assigned to the same school, that all pupils within walking distance be assigned to that school, that one single town-wide redistricting plan be made to remain unchanged throughout the closing of schools, that students in schools to be closed be redistricted in a single year and then remain in those districts, and that pupils in schools remaining open be unaffected by redistricting where possible.

Another policy sure to be considered is busing. Andover now buses elementary youngsters who live more than a mile, compared to a state requirement they be bused more than a mile-and-a-half, and secondary pupils a mile-and-a-half, against a state required minimum of two miles.

"Yep, the Winter of '77" was quite a problem — but we Yankees knew Spring would show up, eventually..."



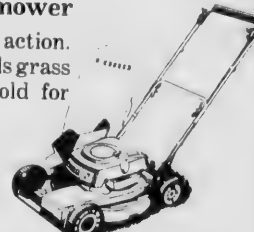
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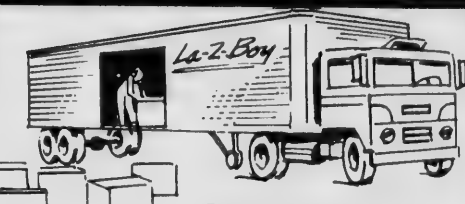
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SALVATORE PRIVITERA

Salvatore Privitera, formerly of Lawrence, died in Catania, Sicily, April 6, following a short illness.

Born in Catania in 1889, he came to Lawrence in 1923 and was an active businessman in the Greater Lawrence area for 40 years, returning to his birthplace in 1963. While in this country, he was co-owner of the Lawrence Beverage Co., and later the proprietor of a local package store until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Carmela, of Catania, and two children, John H. Privitera of Andover and Serenella Warnock of Wilton, N. H. and six grandchildren.

The funeral and memorial ser-

vices were held at Catania, Sicily.

MISS FLAVIA C. DEPIPPA

Miss Flavia C. Depippo, 85 Dascomb Road, Andover, a native of Lawrence, died Monday at Stevens Hall Convalescent Home, North Andover, after a long illness.

Born in Lawrence, she had lived in Andover for the past 12 years. Miss Depippo was employed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Boston. She attended St. Augustine's Church, Andover.

She is survived by three sisters, Linda, wife of John B. Sears of Lawrence, and Misses Lattie A. and Theresa Depippo, both of Andover, and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be offered Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lawrence.

HENRY L. UTLEY

Henry L. "Jim" Utley, 91, a former Andover, Mass., resident, died April 5 in the Carol County Home in Ossipee, N. H., after a short illness.

Born in Ware, Mass., Nov. 9, 1885, he was educated in the Ware schools. Mr. Utley lived in Andover, Mass., from 1930 to 1942 and was a former owner of Shawsheen Laundry. He moved to North Conway in 1942 and had resided in that area ever since. Mr. Utley was an honorary member of the North Conway Rotary Club.

The widower of Anna (Guntion) Utley, he is survived by a stepson, John E. Twigg of Andover, three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Furber Funeral Home, North Conway. Burial was in North Conway Cemetery.

MARGARET S. CILLEY

Mrs. Margaret S. (Taylor) Cilley, 90, 5 Walnut Ave., a longtime resident of Andover, died April 7 at Lawrence General Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Johnstone, Scotland, Sept. 4, 1886, she was brought to the United States at the age of three, and was educated and lived in Andover most of her life. Mrs. Cilley worked for many years as a mender at the former Marland Mills in Andover before retiring. She was a member of the Free Christian Church and the Margaret Slattery Class of that parish. Mrs. Cilley also was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Lawrence.

The widow of George T. Cilley, she is survived by a daughter, Catherine R., wife of Carl Savinelli of Andover; a brother, Thomas D. Taylor of Andover; a sister, Mrs. Robertina T. Jowett of Andover; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. from the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Free Christian Church General Fund and Organ Fund, 31 Elm St., Andover.

MARY BRITTON

Mrs. Mary (Taylor) Britton, 74, 123 Main St., died Sunday at Bon Secours Hospital after a short illness.

She had resided in Andover for many years.

She is survived by two sons, Layton Britton of Methuen and Darrell Britton of Plaistow, N. H.; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Taplin of Colorado and Mrs. Shirley Rodden of North Andover; 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A Memorial service was held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Christ Episcopal Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 174 Central St., Lowell.

ELISE C. HAIGH

Mrs. Elsie C. (Stiles) Haigh, 81, 34 Washington Ave., Andover, died Tuesday at her home.

Born in Andover Aug. 21, 1895, she was a member of Free Christian church, a Gold Star mother and a member of Andover Haven.

Along with her late husband, she had operated the Johnson Variety Store on Washington Avenue for several years, retiring in 1967.

Wife of the late William H. Haigh, she is survived by two grandchildren, Robert D. Haigh and Miss Susan C. Haigh, both of North Andover, a nephew, Milton Gray of Whitman.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Lundgren Funeral home, 18 Elm St., Andover. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

CHURCHES

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On Dean's List

Justine A. Collins of 131 Elm St., Andover a junior in the College of Business Administration has been named to the Dean's Honors List for the Fall semester of the 1976-77 academic year at Suffolk University in Boston.

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Sounds of Spring, in background music performed by John Charles Orchestra, will greet attendants at the Fifth Annual Maifest on May 20th at the historic Methuen Memorial Organ Hall.

Funds realized by this annual happening have made it possible to refinish the case of the famous Sealers Organ and to repair and restore the carvings and massive woodwork of the hall. The Organ Hall, built by Edward F. Sealers in 1897 specifically to house the great organ, is also famous for being a National Historic Site.

Guest Organist for the Pop Concert segment of the evening will be Allen G. Brown, organist and choirmaster at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church, Riverside, R. I. Brown received his musical education at Barrington College, Barrington, R. I.; Union Theological Seminary, New York City; New College, Oxford, England and the Summer Organ Institute in Haarlem, Holland. He has studied organ with Charles Coleman, Donald E. Brown, Dr. Robert Baker, Anton Heiller and Michael Schneider. He has appeared in recital throughout the Northeast, performing on such well-known organs as Trinity Church, Wall Street and Saint Patrick's Cathedral, New York City; Trinity Church, Boston. Those who enjoyed Mr. Brown's performance last year

will be delighted to catch a glimpse of his lighter side as he performs music in keeping with the Spring Season this year.

Sharing the program with Mr. Brown will be "The Bakers Dozen" a musical spin-off group of the Lawrence Savoyards, who will present a sparkling group of show tunes, including a sing-along. The Bakers Dozen are directed by Miss Margot Warner of Boston and have performed extensively in the Boston and Merrimack Valley Area.

The Organ Hall will be arranged in Pop Concert style, with a corps of waitresses attired in Bavarian costume serving May Wine and crackers and cheese throughout the evening. Dancing to the music of John Charles Orchestra will cap the festivities.

Tickets for Maifest Five are by reservation only, which may be made by contacting co-chairman, Mrs. Charles Stahle and Mrs. Ellen Batal. The committee includes: Edward J. Sampson Jr., President of the Methuen Memorial Organ Hall Board of Trustees; George Newall, Dr. Nina Scarito, Mrs. Frederic L. Sjostrom; Mrs. Thomas Hadfield, Mrs. Russell Eichler, Miss Margot Warner, Mr. and Mrs. William Raper, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wagner, William Zurwell, Frederick Flather III, David Coffman and Miss Emily Heald.

Triplets Born To Couple

Andover will soon be having three new residents, the result of triplets being born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Jenkins of 49 Latham Court, Burlington, Vt.

The mother, the former Susan E. Dye, and the triplets, all girls, are Allison Barnes, Stacey Williams and Kristin Lewin, born April 6 at the University of Vermont Hospital, Mary Fletcher unit, Burlington, Vt.

The father, a medical student at the University of Vermont, will graduate in June, and the family will be moving back to Andover.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dye and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester T. Jenkins, of Andover.

McLAUGHLIN — A son, Kevin Charles, April 4, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, 76 Elm St., Andover. The mother was Jean Beansfield.

SUNDERLAND — A daughter, Joan Andrea, April 5, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Feed W. Sunderland, 355 River Road, Andover. The mother was Jean Igoe.

AHERN — A son, Ryan Patrick, March 28, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ahern, 15 Mohawk Drive, Andover. The mother was Constance Ryan.

CHAISSON — A daughter, Kristen Elizabeth, March 24 at Winchester hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander E. Chaisson, 12 Alderbrook Road, Andover. The mother was Maureen Keough.

GOULD — A daughter, Melissa Catherine, March 29, at Winchester hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Gould, 41 Enmore St., Andover. The mother was Christine M. McFayden.

CINCOTTA — A daughter, Lisa Marie, April 8, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Concotta, 225 River Road, Andover. The mother was Marcia Rachek.

Former Resident Gets Visual Aids Award

Two audio visual specialists for Raytheon Service Company, Burlington, S.Mass., recently were awarded first prize in the visual aids category of the "TAG-77" technical art competition. The competition was sponsored by the Boston chapter of the Society for Technical Communications, a national organization of writers, artists, and photographers.

William J. Maloney, art director, and Normal R. Arsenault, senior industrial photographer, were cited for the title slides that they prepared for the presentation of Raytheon Service Company's five-year plan.

The two Raytheon employees' entry also was judged third best in the visuals competition at the International Technical Communications Conference in Chicago.

A graduate of the Massachusetts College of Art, Maloney joined Raytheon in 1958 as an illustrator. Arsenault, who was graduated from the U.S. Army Military School of Photography, was hired by Raytheon in 1966 as a darkroom technician. Both men are af-

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Bantams Close On Winning Note

By Rick Harrison

The Andover Bantam A traveling hockey team, which hit its peak at the tail end of the season, wrapped up its 1976-77 campaign recently with a pair of victories at the Merrimack College Volpe Complex.

Coach Dick Neal's crew blasted Salem, N.H. by a 10-0 score, tying the biggest single game outburst of the year, and then concluded its schedule with a tight 2-1 triumph over the Masconomet Bantams.

The twin victories left the locals with a final overall record of 11-17-2. But Andover won its last three starts, was undefeated through four games, and posted a 4-1-2 ledger over the final seven contests.

Wayne Merola, who tied the club record for points in one game when he chalked up eight against Salem, emerged as Andover's top scorer for the season with 29 goals, 27 assists and 56 points.

Linemate Joe Cammarata, who led most of the way until that Salem blowout, was tops in goals with 32 and runner-up in points with 53.

Cammarata, who netted 24 goals as a "rookie" last season, thus finished his two year "career" with 56 red-lighters which is a record for the Andover Bantam A team.

Andover, 10-0

Andover goaltenders Dave Cullinan and rookie Dave Leitch registered two shutouts this season, and both came against Salem, N.H. as the locals had blanked the Granite Staters 4-0 back in January for their first victory of the year.

While Cullinan and Leitch were toiling 1½ period apiece and slamming the door, Wayne Merola and Joe Cammarata were going wild.

Both talented forwards collected three-goal "hat tricks," while Merola added five assists to tie the club record and wrest the scoring crown from Cammarata.

Cammarata launched the onslaught at 7:57 of the first period on the second Andover powerplay of the night, assists to linemates Joe Cahill and Merola. Cahill and Merola made it 3-0 with goals 21 seconds apart during the 12th minute of the opening stanza.

Cahill's fifth seasonal lamplighter at 11:14 was set up by Merola, who skimmed a pass

to Joe at the blueline. The puck slid away from Cahill, but he retrieved the disc and pushed it through the Salem goalie's legs.

Merola wasted little time lighting the lamp again, lifting a 10 footer over the netminder.

Merola continued his personal rampage at 7:19 of the middle frame, drilling home a 20 foot powerplay shot with assists to Cammarata and Cahill (who else?).

Eddie Sullivan produced the locals' third powerplay score of the game 2:22 later, as Merola fed him a corner pass into the slot for a quick finish.

Defenseman John Taylor sent Merola away for his hat trick and 29th goal at 10:15, and 65 seconds thereafter Cammarata scored from Merola to up the Andover cushion to 7-0.

Bill Eaton came off the bench to flip home his third seasonal goal at 0:46 of the finale.

"Merola came out of the penalty box and was replaced by Eaton," recalled Neal. "Tom Hetley was clearing the puck from our zone, and it went to Eaton who broke in alone from center ice."

Cammarata polished off his hat trick at 5:23 from a 9-0 bulge, the set ups to defensemen Ken Southworth and rookie Hetley.

Tom Hetley put Andover into double figures for the second time this season a scant 52 seconds later, delivering his first goal with some help from Wayne Merola.

"We put Hetley on as a wing during this shift," noted Neal. "He took a pass at the left corner of the net, and finished the play with a flip to the top far corner."

The 10 goals matched Andover's previous high scored at the expense of the North Toronto Selects, who fell 10-1 to begin the locals' Canadian trip.

The Salem tilt was punctuated by 10 penalties, seven against the New Hampshire visitors.

Andover, 2-1

The locals, undermanned by the absence of Joe Cammarata, Dave Milne, rear-guard Joe Benson and Bruce Belbin, nevertheless held off Masconomet for a 2-1 victory.

Tom Hetley, picking up where he left off in the third period of the previous game, gave Andover a 1-0 edge at 9:24 of the first period.

Bill Eaton passed to Eddie Sullivan, who slipped the puck along the sideboards to Hetley at the point. Tom fired a blueline blazer into the net for his second goal in two games.

The clubs were skating 4-on-4 at the time, as Wayne Merola and a Masco skater had been whistled to the penalty box 19 seconds earlier.

Mike Ganem notched the eventual game-winning goal at 0:51 of the middle stanza, once again during a 4-on-4 situation, as Eaton and a Masco rival were ushered to the sin bin 10 seconds earlier.

Joe McGee initiated the play by winning a faceoff and pulling the puck to Ganem, who snapped the shot home for this third seasonal goal.

Masconomet spoiled the combined shutout bid of the two Davids, Cullinan and Leitch, with a marker at 3:37 of the second period.

The remainder of the contest was scoreless, with Andover en-

joying the lone powerplay opportunity late in the final session.

For Cullinan and Leitch, it marked the seventh time they had held an opponent to one goal. Twice the rival was Masco, which battled Andover to a 1-1 standoff early in March.

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Wayne Merola led the local crew in points (56) and assists (27), while Cammarata was tops in goals (32).

Joe Cahill was second in assists (24) and third in total points (29), as the above trio combined for 138 points as a line.

Also in double figures for assists were Ken Southworth (11), Bruce Belbin (11) who missed 10 games with an injury, and Bill Eaton (10).

Southworth was the high scoring defenseman with 13 points, closely trailed by Tom Hetley and Joe Benson with 11 apiece. All had two goals.

Only four Andover players appeared in all 30 games... Joe Cahill, Bill Eaton, Charlie Heseltine and defenseman Tony Giannone. Merola, Cammarata, Hetley and Mike Ganem missed only one each.

Giannone was the most penalized player with 63 minutes, followed by Merola (43), Southworth (26) and Cammarata (20).

Goalies

Goalies Dave Cullinan and Dave Leitch, who often split the duties, closed with very similar averages.

The veteran Cullinan played 51½ periods, appearing in all or

portions of 23 games. He surrendered 61 goals for a 3.55 average yield.

The rookie Leitch worked 38½ periods, appearing in all or portions of 20 games. He allowed 44

goals for a 3.43 average yield. Between them they posted two shutouts, seven one-goal games and three two-goal games.

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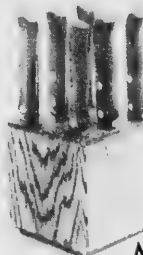
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Wayne Merola	29	27	56
Joe Cammarata	32	21	53
Joe Cahill	5	24	29
Bruce Belbin	7	11	18
Dave Milne	7	6	13
Bill Eaton	3	10	13
Ken Southworth	2	11	13
Charlie Heseltine	6	6	12
Joe Benson	2	9	11
Tom Hetley	2	9	11
Ed Sullivan	4	6	10
Mike Ganem	3	5	8
Joe McGee	3	2	5
Tony Giannone	1	4	5
John Taylor	0	3	3
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C. Miller received a certificate from Kap Store in Lawrence, and won a similar \$50 gift from Macartney's.

Senior Division

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WEEK #14

St. Augustine A, St. Augustine A, Hayes pumping through period points, grabbed and never looked back. Augustine B in this 58-0. Hayes, who added third quarter marker game-high honors with Sambuco as both his Sambuco did all his damage in the final three stanzas. Rich Gusmini continued steady play with 8 points. Russo and Brian M. fired in 6 each, Dave and Mike Beaudine 2

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Senior	Final	W
*St. Robert's B	13-0	13
St. Augustine A	12-0	12
St. Robert's A	9-0	9
Ballardvale A	9-0	9
Ballardvale B	7-0	7
South-Baptist	5-0	5
Christ Church	2-0	2
St. Augustine B	0-0	0
Scoring Leader	Final	F
Stevew Rathbun, S-B	13-0	13
Scott Praetz, SR-A	12-0	12
Jay McLeod, BU-A	9-0	9
Jeff Roy, BU-B	9-0	9
Jim Hayes, SA-A	7-0	7
Mark Rogers, C-C	5-0	5
John Wall, C-C	2-0	2
Steve Parker, SA-B	0-0	0
Don O'Brien, SR-B	0-0	0
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Stores.

D. Joslin earned \$100 in lessons at YOGA by Sue Luby, while P. Fitzgerald, R. Hudgins and K. Moore were winners of two Boston Bruins' tickets apiece.

E. Homer received a \$35 gift certificate from the Andover Hockey Shop, and T. Jennings won a \$35 gift certificate from the Andover Sport Shop.

K. Hyslip received dinner for two at the Butcher Boy Restaurant in North Andover, while L. Peltier won dinner for two at the Andover Jade Restaurant.

V. Caswell received a \$15 gift certificate to McDonald's of Andover, and R. Stein won a \$10 gift certificate to Friendly's of Andover.

Senior Division

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WEEK #14

St. Augustine A, 58-17

St. Augustine A, with Jim Hayes pumping through 10 first period points, grabbed a 16-3 lead and never looked back against St. Augustine B in this 58-17 romp.

Hayes, who added six more third quarter markers, shared game-high honors with Andy Sambuco as both his 16 points. Sambuco did all his damage over the final three stanzas.

Rich Gusmini continued his steady play with 8 points, Dan Russo and Brian McGettrick fired in 6 each, Dave Gusmini 4 and Mike Beaudine 2 points.

Bob Oelwang and Tim Bolduc also turned in excellent performances.

Chuck Singer and Tim Madden led the St. Augustine B charge with 4 points each. Steve Parker was held to 3, and third quarter buckets were stuffed by Charlie Durham, Paul Kaminski and Steve Paradis.

St. Robert's B, 48-25

St. Robert's B kept churning out the victories, subduing Christ Church 48-25 behind a typically well-diversified attack.

Gary Lindsey was the lone twin digit marksman with 10 points. Bill Troy and Bill Donovan added 9 apiece, Jim Donovan 8 including six in the first quarter, Don O'Brien 6 points, Dick Danner 4 and Doug Tremlett 2.

Mark Rogers emerged as game-high for C-C with 12 points. John Wall dunked 8, Mark Frost had 3 fourth quarter points and Chris Connors a last period bucket.

St. Robert's led 10-4, 24-10 and 35-12 at the first three quarter breaks. Both clubs scored 13 points in the final session.

South-Baptist, 40-39

Jim Rathbun grabbed the rebound of brother Steve's missed foul, scoring with three seconds to play, as South-Baptist

posted the biggest late-season upset by edging defending divisional champ St. Robert's A, 40-39.

The setback halted St. Robert's four-game victory streak and left the club with a final record of 9-5. South-Baptist improved to 5-9.

The game was nip-and-tuck throughout.

South-Baptist led 8-6 after one period and 13-12 at halftime. Scott Praetz' bucket at the third quarter buzzer gave St. Robert's A a 24-22 advantage.

The lead changed hands five times in the fourth period, and the score was tied on four other occasions.

St. Robert's, with Scott Praetz doing most of the damage, took a 33-30 lead before Steve and Jim Rathbun keyed a 5-0 South-Baptist run for a 35-33 count.

Praetz scored twice and Steve Rathbun once to tie it 47-37, and then Praetz came through again for a 39-37 St. Robert's edge with 10 seconds to play.

Steve Rathbun was fouled at the 0:05 mark. He hit the first shot of a 1-and-1 to make it 39-38. He missed the potential tying free throw, but Jim Rathbun laid in the rebound to win the game.

Steve Rathbun finished with 20 points, Jim Rathbun notched 12, Bob Dufault 5, Tom Stedman 2 and Brian VanAken a key last quarter free throw.

Scott Praetz, held to four points in the first half, emerged as game-high with 22 including 12 in the last period.

Dennis Vecchi tossed in 8 markers, Al Burkus 6, Gregg Praetz 2 and Tom Daley 1 foul shot.

St. Robert's held a wide 19-15 edge in fieldgoals, but South-Baptist won the game at the free throw line. S-B converted 10-of-27 charities to just 1-of-4 for St. Robert's.

The winners committed just four personal fouls and the losers 21.

Ballardvale A, 41-36

Ballardvale A broke a 6-6 first quarter deadlock by scoring the opening 14 points for the second period enroute to its 41-36 conquest of Ballardvale B.

BU-B, edged 32-30 by BU-A three weeks earlier, rallied to outgun the winners 11-2 after that initial 14-0 burst. Pete Crabtree led the comeback by pouring in

seven straight points during the closing 2:00 of the half, and the score closed to 20-17 before Dave Brown hit for United A at the buzzer (22-17).

United B pulled to 28-25 after three quarters, but never got closer in the fourth period as BU-A notched the first six points.

Jay McLeod, third in the divisional scoring race (169 points), led all marksmen with 19 points for Ballardvale A.

Bill Kettinger added 10, Kevin Hollenbeck 6, Russ Bird 4 and Dave Brown 2 points.

Todd McLeod and Lee Hollenbeck also played well for the winners, who ended the

season tied for third place at 9-5.

Fast-finishing Dave Livingston was the big gun for Ballardvale B with 11 points. Jeff Roy (155 points) chipped in 9, Pete Crabtree 7, Scott Mattheson 4, Bill Crabtree 3 and Bryan Liang 2 markers.

United B was forced to settle with a 7-7 overall record.

Scoring Race

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Circus Benefits Scholarships

The all new 1977 edition of the International All-Star Circus will be coming to North Andover on Tuesday, May 10 announced Jay Willis, president of the North Andover Jaycees.

"Our organization is sponsoring the circus here this year for a twofold purpose. First, is to enable children of all ages to enjoy the excitement and fun of seeing a live circus performance in person, and secondly, to help

raise funds for our scholarship program," Willis said.

The International All-Star Circus is regarded as one of the finest and most well operated circus shows in the country. Its 90 minutes of imported and domestic acts range from the ever popular clown performers to daring and breath taking acts involving animals, and circus performers doing routines high above the circus arena.

The North Andover Jaycees

are hoping that many local residents will help to provide admissions for the area's less fortunate children who might otherwise not have the opportunity of attending the circus. A group of high school students and other helpers will be calling residents asking their support in providing the opportunity for these children to attend the show. Every donation will open the door to the "Big Top" for children less fortunate than your own. It's an experience that the children will long remember.

Swimming

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Lyman Appleton, Margaret Galaburda, Marcia Johnson, Marcia Hohn, Gunnel Mattsson, Bill Staniewicz, Bill Russell, Helen Richards, Ginney Donahue, George Heiter, Claire Krakauer; 30 Mile Awards: Elaine Dunaway, Ellen Wilder, Ethel Olsen, Jane Taylor, Campbell Steward; 40 Mile Awards: Paul Farrington, Ellen Wilde, Kathy Bresnahan, Jack Erle; 50 Mile Awards: Trudy

Bogusz, Liz Farr, Ingrid Parish, Ben Wacholder, Rod Perron, Susan Harris; 100 Miles: Elsie Nutter; 400 Miles: Barbara Lybrand.

YMCA Advanced Aquatic Safety — Shannon Ferris, Ellen Flynn, Margus Cranston, Michelle Cranston, Lisa Johnson, Marsha Johnson.

Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving — Karen Barlow, Robert DeAdder, Mary McLean, James Ness, Elise Paradis, Ken Weidman, Ev a Westphalen, Heidi Galper.



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To Hike AVIS Lands

Some 25-30 members of Boy Scout Troop 79 will pioneer a

Intermediate Division

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C-quintet.

Completing the roster of Coach Phil Markey's finalists are John Nerden, John McAllister and Steve Raffaele.

The box scores:

Bracket A

St. Augustine A (31)

	FG	FT	Pts.
Tim Corkery	5	1	11
Dick Kelley	4	5	13
Tom Galvin	0	2	2
Mark Connolly	2	1	5
Pete Scanlon	0	0	0
Jim Wiseman	0	0	0
Mike Surette	0	0	0
Kevin Lynch	0	0	0
Mike Berube	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	31

St. Robert's A (61)

	FG	FT	Pts.
Phil Farr	8	5	21
Bob Leitch	15	4	34
Ken Saliba	1	0	2
Pete Byrne	0	0	0
Barry Lemieux	2	0	4
Kevin Byrne	0	0	0
Kevin Salava	0	0	0
Chris Chinchillo	0	0	0
Dave Reed	0	0	0
Totals	26	9	61

Scoring by quarters:

St. R	23	14	11	13-61
St. A	4	6	11	10-31

route through and between some 12 AVIS (Andover Village Improvement Society) reservations this weekend — with an overnight in Harold Parker State Forest.

They will make very little use of regular town streets.

AVIS has created a special commemorative badge which the successful hikers will be able to add to their uniforms.

The boys will be using special Scouting skills throughout the two-day venture, such as crossing the Shawsheen River via rope bridge, scaling cliffs at a gravel pit and navigating via compass the Skug River and Rafton Reservations.

While Troop 79, sponsored by St. Robert's Church, is the first troop to undertake the circuitous hike, others are expected to follow, further emphasizing the efforts of local conservation groups — AVIS, the Conservation Commission, and the Town Trail Committee — to acquire and maintain land for conservation and recreation purposes.

Scoutmaster Frank Griggs will be the leader.

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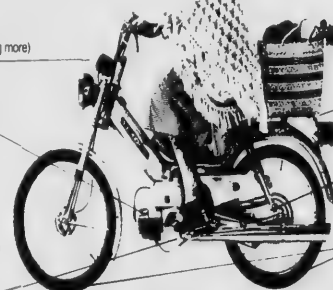
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Gym

Approximately 200 boys representing all elementary schools participated in the annual 10 event. Following are the finishers in each event school they represent.

Balnce Beam — G 3 and 4: Katie Cork Lisa DiLiegro, West Malion, West; Sara

Walkath Schedule For May

Under the direction of March of Dimes, the Ladies Lodge 2026, the Mens Lodge 902 and the North Andover Mixed in the Grand L Massachusetts, Order Italy in America are Superwalk to benefit national charity project birth defects.

Residents are invited to the seventh Annual Lawrence Superwalk May 1 to emphasize that good health does not just — we have to work at it.

The Superwalk will registration at 8 a.m. Stephen Barker School Street, Methuen, and into Lawrence, North Andover and back to and the school. Refreshment and entertainment by known rock group, "Else," will be a welcome for the participants at the end of the Superwalk.

Sponsor sheets available at local schools Italy Lodge 2026, 24 Street, Lawrence, from 5:30 p.m., Lodge Haverhill Street, from 7 p.m. to mid March of Dimes headquarters, North Main Street, MacDonalds, Andover Street, Lawrence, at King, Methuen. Participants encouraged to themselves first, on the show that they will see for others to follow.

Checkpoints along will provide walk bathroom facilities and to pause for a rest. They verify the mileage.

All participants encouraged to walk in instructed not to accept from unknown persons identified cars will route to insure the safety of walkers.

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Gymnastics Meet Results

Approximately 200 girls and
boys representing all six elemen-
tary schools participated in this
year's annual 10 event competi-
tion. Following are the top place
finishers in each event and the
school they represent:

Balance Beam — Girls Grades
3 and 4: Katie Corkery, West;
Lisa DiLiegro, West; Gillian
Malion, West; Sara Sapuppo,

Sanborn.

Balance Beam — Girls Grades
5 and 6: Joanne Saalfrank, South;
Laura Granis, Doherty; Jean
Tisbert, West; Dawn Aikman,
South; Suzanne Tisbert, West;
Carol Tisbert, West.

Uneven Bars — Girls Grades 3
and 4: Katie Corkery, West; Jodi
Cotten, West; Paula Goldberg,
West; Kim Sullivan, West.

Uneven Bars — Girls Grades 5
and 6: Nicole Marcella,
Shawsheen; Toni Harris, San-
born; Lillian Wang, West; Lisa
DeLuca, West; Carol Avalos,
South Karen Saalfrank, South.

Rope Climb — Boys, Grade 3
and 4: Mark Doherty, West;
Scott White, West; Robert
Thompson, West; Kevin Rourke,
West.

Rope Climb — Boys Grades 5
and 6: Joey Thibodeau, West;
Chris Rourke, West; Larry Cud-
dy, South; Brian Orlando, West.

Rope Climb — Girls Grades 3
and 4: Lisa Marcella, West;
Melanie Holler, West; Kim
Sullivan, West; Barbie Parker,
West.

Rope Climb — Girls Grades 5
and 6: Dorothy McKew, West;
Janet Rice, Sanborn; Mary Lou
Stoddard, West; Julie Flaherty,
West.

Floor Exercise — Girls Grades
3 and 4: Robin Colombosian, San-
born; Robin McHendry, San-
born; Alison Bainbridge, South;
Anne Corazza, West.

Floor Exercise — Girls Grades
5 and 6: Kim Seifert, Bancroft;
Laura Grams, Doherty; Jessica
Ruben, West; Leslie Andrew,
West; Dawn Aikman, South.

**Floor Exercise Boys Grades 3
and 4: Dan Miller, West.**

Floor Exercise — Boys Grades
5 and 6: George Miller, West;
Thomas Duncan, Sanborn; Dan
Kimbasll, Sanborn; Danny
Poore.

Parallel Bars — Boys Grades 3
and 4: Jamie Bernardin, West;
Chris Atwood, West.

Parallel Bars — Boys Grades 5
and 6: Matt Holler, West; John
Hopwood, Shawsheen; Brian
Orlando, West; Stan Freitas,
West; John Nardoza, West.

Rings — Boys Grades 3 and 4:
Dan Miller, West; Greg
Hopwood, Shawsheen; Roger

Fisk, West; Jamie Bernardin,
West; Charles Lowe, West;
David Donato, West; Bruce
Crawford, West.

Rings — Boys Grades 5 and 6:
Mark Jensen, West; David
Henderson, West; George Miller,
West; Barney Ahouse, West; Ken
Crawford, West.

Vaulting — Girls Grades 3 and
4: Elisa Miloras, West; Laurie
Daughterty, West. Susan Parker,
South; Robin Colombosian, San-
born; Terri Fitzpatrick, West;
Becky Healey, West.

Vaulting — Girls Grades 5 and
6: Lillian Hines, West; Kim
Seifert, Bancroft; Ellen Cataldo,
South; Carol Tisbert, West;
Dorothy McKew, West; Lisa
DeLuca, West; Pam Holt, West.

Vaulting — Boys Grades 3 and
4: Joe Miloras, West; Jim
Sullivan, West; Roger Fisk,
West; Scott White, West.

Vaulting — Boys Grades 5 and
6: Todd Lockwood, Sanborn;
Andy Shattuck, West; Larry Cud-
dy, South; Chris Rourke, West;
Tom Bolduc, West; Steve Savoy,
West; Steve McDowell, Sanborn.

The Recreation Community
Schools Department wishes to
thank the following persons who
helped make the event a large
success: Becky Meier, Russ St.
Amand, Janice Walsh, Lynn
Guyeska, Tammy Mercier, Rudi
Ferardi, Jeff Carpendi, Liz Far-
nam, Karen Harris, Gretchen
Readon, Pat Saalfrank, Linda
Saalfrank and Dick Ferguson.

Bike Rodeo At College

The Department of Physical
Education at Northern Essex
Community College, Haverhill
will offer a special program on
bicycle safety on Saturday, April
23.

The program will begin at 9
a.m. with bike rodeo for
youngsters. Workshops will
follow on specific bicycle safety
topics such as selecting the
proper bike size, reflectors, traf-
fic laws and bicycle repair. Safe-
ty check procedures for brakes,
chain guards, handlebars, tires,

frame assembly and other areas
will be discussed.

Competitive speed racing will
begin at 1 p.m. The afternoon
session will also include discus-
sion on equipment, bike style and
manufacturing makes.

The bicycle safety program is
free of charge and open to the
public. Contact Bruce Wright,
coordinator of intramural sports
at Northern Essex. Northern
Essex Community College is
located one minute from exit 52,
Interstate Route 495.

Bantams

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As a team for its 30 games, An-
dover outscored the enemy by a
slim 106-102 margin for a slight
3.53 to 3.40 edge per game. The
locals were shut out twice
themselves and held to one goal
just three times.

Break-Up Dinner

The team held its annual
break-up dinner and awards night
recently at the Lanam Club.

Tom Hetley and goalie Dave
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ble to return next winter from
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visit Scotland, Wales, Austria
and Berlin.

Visits with distinguished
Europeans will highlight the
summer. Manfred Rommel,
Lord Mayor of Stuttgart, Ger-
many, and son of the famed
"Desert Fox" of WW II, has
agreed to again meet with the
Project Discovery group.

In Boston, England, the
students will tour the Guildhall
with former Mayor John Parker,
and other town fathers, and enter
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Subdivision Purchased By Essexwood Realty

Essexwood Realty Trust has recently purchased a 36 lot single family home subdivision off of River Road in Andover formerly known as "Heaven's Crest." The 44-acre site was originally owned by Spencer Construction and Development Corp. which began developing the area in 1973.

The original owners substantially completed all the roads and underground water lines and storm drains. They installed an underground sewerage system which could not be connected to the town's system located approximately two miles from the site. If the town of Andover should decide to extend its sewerage system in the future, then the residents of the subdivision may have the option to tie in at that time. Because of Spencer Construction and Development Corp.'s financial difficulties, the

project was foreclosed by the mortgagee and purchased by Essexwood Realty Trust.

The new owners are in the process of correcting some minor defects in the development. All developmental work will be completed or bonded before any sales take place. Tests for the Board of Health permits are currently being conducted with seven lots approved to date. All of the lots in the subdivision should be ready for sale on or before April 1, 1977. The new owners plan to build new homes as well as sell individual house lots, and on the already approved lots, construction of four-bedroom, 2½ bath homes will begin by the end of this month.

The new owners also are developing a 21 acre tract of land with 30 house lots in Winchester.

Volunteer Needed

The Volunteer Office at Hogan Regional Center, in Danvers, is looking for a volunteer who can repair and clean audio-visual equipment and television sets. This equipment is used for the education and entertainment of the retarded children at Hogan, who enjoy music and television as all other children do. Anyone interested should call Jeana Cleveland, Director of Community Participation at the center.

Accepted

Douglas A. Spencer, 35 Tewksbury St., Andover has been accepted for admission to Wentworth Institute in Boston for the 1977-78 academic year. He is a student at Andover High School.

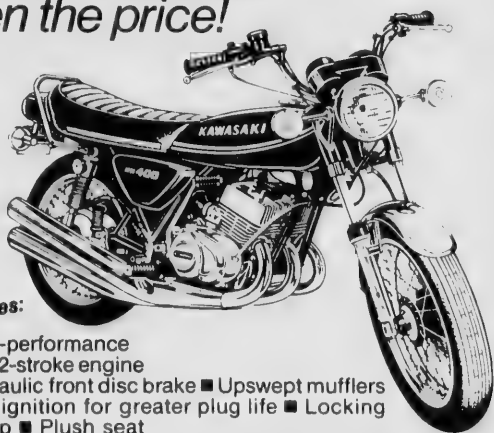
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Charles W. Anderson, Andover has joined the state appraisal and division of R. M. Brainerd Inc.

Anderson formerly of Ryan Elliott & Hunneman & Co., Inc. the Massachusetts Division of Public Works. He has a extensive background in civil and industrial work in which he worked at Bradley.

Anderson is a 1950 Harvard College graduate. His wife, Amy, and their children, Betsy and Barnaby, live on Beach Circle in Andover.

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aid the rate would be approximately \$60, an increase of \$7. If we receive the money due us for the year, the rate will be approximately \$4.

"What most likely to happen is that we will have half the cherry subsidies due us and that tax rate will be approximately \$58. However, the balance of the money would then be paid for the year."

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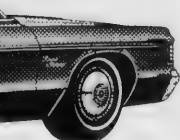
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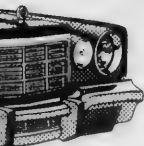
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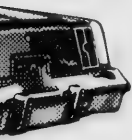
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Anderson is a 1950 graduate of Harvard College. He and his wife, Amy, and their children, Betsy and Barnaby, live at 19 Beach Circle in Andover.

FinCom

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aid the rate would be approximately \$60, an increase of \$7. If we receive all of the money due us for this fiscal year, the rate will be approximately \$4.

"What most likely will happen is that we will receive half the cherry sheet reimbursements due us this year, and that tax rate will be set at approximately \$58 or \$59. However, the balance of the money would then help us next year."

The FinCom spent an 11-hour session last Saturday giving the municipal budgets a final review and feels that the figures to be presented to town meeting on May 9 as recommended by them represent a tight budget for all town departments. The school committee is continuing its review of the school budget to determine if additional reductions can be made.

As for the money items in the warrant, the FinCom has given approval to those it considers absolutely necessary, and will recommend that the aggregate total of all items be financed by taking \$129,825 from available funds, \$210,775 through taxation and \$1,545,000 through borrowing.

Money items include water system improvements, sewer projects, street improvements, some mapping, consideration of updating the equalized assessment program. Some of the programs are to be financed over a two year period.

The FinCom points out that in addition to the problems presented by the loss of state funds in the cherry sheets, the town was also faced with an increase in its share of county costs. Andover's cost for county government next year has been set at \$898,384, an increase of \$369,204 over this past year.

State tax assessments to Andover were also increased by \$20,318.

As for the cherry sheet dilemma, the FinCom states that present indications are that between \$800,000 and \$900,000 will be forthcoming to the town following recomputation of the date.

"The educated guess is that we will receive at least one half of this amount to be credited to

fiscal 77-78 and have a 50/50 chance of receiving the additional money for fiscal '77-78. If we do not receive the balance for this year's credit, we will get it next year," FinCom comments.

The report and recommendations, assembled with the assistance of Selectman Richard J. Bowen, will be mailed to voters following its printing next week.

FinCom, town manager, selectmen and school committee will continue their review of the budget and town meeting warrant through to the opening session of the town meeting, May 9.

AIC Reunion

The annual Spring dinner meeting of the greater Boston Alumni Chapter of American International College will be held on Saturday, April 30 at the Cottage Crest Restaurant, Waltham. The meeting will begin with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

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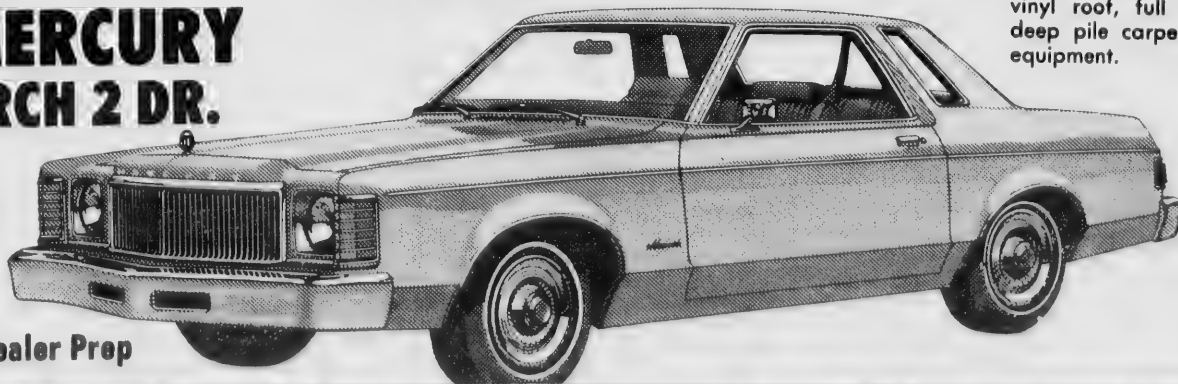
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Arragg, who earned his undergraduate degree from Tufts College, Medford, spends on day a week at the hospital. He is instructed by hospital physicians on how to take a complete

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Table reservations may be obtained as well as individual tickets from any member of the committee which includes the following Andover residents: Mrs. Bruce Davis, Mrs. Paul Donahue, Mrs. Marshall L. Field, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. Harry Kaloustian, Mrs. Ralph Lawson, Mrs. George G. Monks, Jr., Mrs. Rudolph Muto, and Mrs. Robert Sherman. For additional information contact the YWCA.



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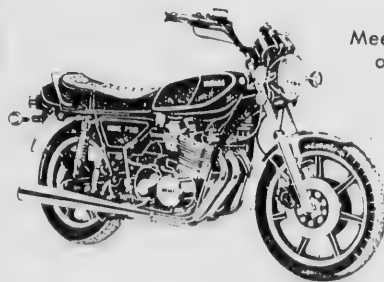
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By Renee Prune

On March 21, 22 and 23, seventh grade students of West Junior High School held a project done in conjunction with their Social program. The students are conducted just like in China. The Chinese class much more discipline, much like the days of room school house. You stand up to answer a question, everyone leaves the room at the same time in a single file. The Chinese also emphasize group work, much more so. The students' grades for the three days were based on groups' work. Cadres, who act as hall monitors and disciplinarians, were given the privilege of giving out merits. After spending three days in a make-shift school, the students were to return to our American way of learning.

WJHS

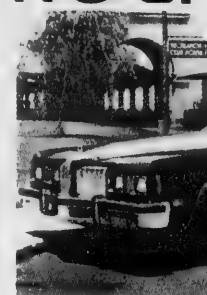
By Polly Whitt

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Another active club at the Math League. This composed of four divisions having eight teams. Events bring to the meet ten and approximately five minutes. The purpose of the league is to provide an outlet for recognition to students interested in or excellent. These members of the team scored the most for the year. They are Mike MacDonnell, Paul, and Susan Sol. Whyte is the advisor.

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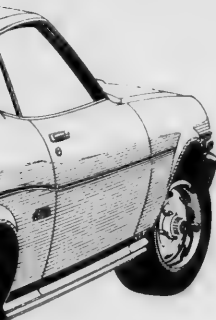
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E.J.H.S. Happenings

By Renee Pruneau

On March 21, 22 and 24, the seventh grade students at East Junior High School held their annual Chinese School Days. This is a project done in conjunction with their Social Studies program. The students' classes are conducted just like classes in China. The Chinese classes are much more disciplined, very much like the days of the one room school house. You must stand up to answer a question; everyone leaves the room at the same time in a single file line, etc. The Chinese also emphasize group work, much more than we do. The students' grades for the three days were based on their groups' work. Cadres, students who act as hall monitors and disciplinarians, were given the privilege of giving out merits and demerits. After spending three days in a make-shift Chinese school, the students were happy to return to our American system of learning.

The E.J.H. Debate Club has been very busy researching and debating various topics this year. They are currently working on two different debates, one of which is on capital punishment. We will be debating this subject against West very soon. The other subject is Traditional vs. Open Concept schools. We are planning on exhibiting this debate to various elementary schools at the end of May.

East's gymnastic teams have been doing exceptionally well this year. The boys' record is 2-0. The girls' record is an undefeated 3-0.

Most Spring sports have begun and, as usual, have proved to be popular. Last week, most of our student body walked around lame while the main topic of conversation was, "How much the muscles hurt!" If the enthusiasm shown is of any indication of the season to come, then East is something to be feared this year!

WJHS Activities

By Polly Whitley

The Student Government at West Junior High has been busy with plans for the Spring season. It is currently involved in its newest money making activity, that of selling school bookcovers. They have been printed in the school colors of blue and gold with the letters W.J.H. on the front. The drive has been successful so far and will continue through the rest of the school year. Another dance was recently held with contests and raffles taking place; records were given as prizes. The next dance is scheduled for April 29.

Another active club at West is the Math League. This group is composed of four divisions, each having eight teams. Every team brings to the meet ten regulars and approximately five alternates. The purpose of the club is to provide an outlet and give recognition to students who are interested in or excel in math. These members of the team have scored the most for their grade. They are Mike MacDonald, Victor Paul, and Susan Sohler. Mr. Whyte is the advisor.

Boys gymnastics continues to be one of the strong sports at WJHS. The team is made up of

about 30 members who spend their afternoons perfecting routines on the parallel bars, floor exercise, high bar, rings, vaulting horse, and the pommel horse. This year the pommel horse appears to be the teams strongest event. At this point in the season, it appears that the two top all-round performers are Tim Jensen and Steve Stabile. In specific events our best competitors are: floor exercise, Gary Forbes and Dennis Sheehan; high bar, Ken Taylor and Roger St. Armand; parallel bars, John Wall and Roger St. Armand; pommel horse, Jerry Kearns and Mike Chiclis; rings, Scott Hubbell and Ted Vocell; and vaulting, Dennis Sheehan and Brian Burwell. The team is looking forward to a big year.

Recently representatives from all 30 homerooms competed in various gymnastic events. Homeroom 18 emerged as the overall winner with a total of 36 points. Outstanding performances were given by the following students: Robin Nassif, uneven parallel bar; Jere Kearns, side horse; Emily Boches, floor exercise; Roger St. Armand, parallel bars; Beth Herling, vaulting; and EJ Perry, vaulting.

The top three finishers in each event for each grade received a ribbon.

The gymnastic competition is one of four events that are being held this spring. The volleyball tournament is currently underway with tennis and softball to follow.

Children's Activities At Library

The Little Red Wagon will be coming to the Stevens Memorial Library on April 19 at 2. There will be no admission charge and all children are welcome. Children between 4 and 7 must be accompanied by an older brother or sister or a parent. Tickets will be available one half hour before the performance. The library will admit as many children as we have room for.

Thursday April 21 at 2 there will be a Craft Day for all school age children. Raised flowers from felt will be created cloth, and cotton. Children can help by bringing some of their own supplies if they are not needed at home. Children should register in advance.

On Friday April 22 at 2 the library Decorate For Spring with children in grades 4 - 6. These older children are invited to make paper flowers and baskets to decorate the children's room. Decorations will remain on display in the children's room until May 31. Register in advance for this craft program.

The free organ concert series at the Busch-Reisinger Museum, Harvard, has resumed, Thursdays at 12 p.m. for half an hour.

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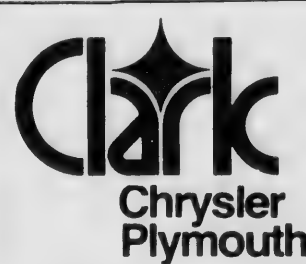
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PHILIP G. PIZZANO is the manager, and is to remain manager of d/b/a Plaza Beverage Corp.

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ELDEN R. S. To

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Essex, ss.
Taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction on Thursday, May 19th A.D., 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M. at my office, Suite 408, One Salem Green, Salem Mass. in said County of Essex, all the right, title and interest which the within named Judgment Debtor, John Ventre of Andover, in said County had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the 27th day of October, A.D., 1976 at six minutes past eight o'clock A.M. being the time the same was attached on Mesne Process in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

With Quitclaim Covenants, that land in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot #33 on Sheet 1 of plan entitled, "Sub-division Plan of Farrwood Forest, Andover, Mass., owner ROY R. FARR, Sagamore Drive, Scale 1" = 40', 10 April, 1967, Raymond C. Pressey, Inc., C.E.", recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 5806, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by the Southerly line of the circular portion of Farrwood Drive, 89.01 feet; EASTERLY by Lot #34, 260.81 feet; SOUTHERLY by land of New England Power Co., 230.00 feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of THOMAS A. THOMPSON, 73.69 feet; and NORTHWESTERLY by Lot #32 on said plan, 238.29 feet.

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The Grantor hereby excepts from this conveyance the fee in any portion of said way abutting the granted premises.

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CHARLES H. REARDON,
Deputy Sheriff

Execution of:
Warren E. Manter, Co., Inc.
vs. John Ventre

Terms of Sale: CASH

CHARLES H. REARDON,
Deputy Sheriff
April 14, 21, 28, 1977

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 337282

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ALBERT S. LORD late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that GRACE F. LORD of Andover in the County of Essex be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you



In-Service Course

Nine Andover schools are nearing completion of a teachers' in-service course in materials production and use. The ten week course is being taught in each school by the media librarians. At a recent high school session, Robert Cameron of Cinema Corp. demonstrated techniques of dry mounting to, left to right: Winston Ryan (Guidance), Albert Hoffman (Industrial Arts), and Rosamond Bastable and Carmelina Galvagna (Business). Barbara Smith and Charles Zettelmeyer have taught the other processes and uses, such as slide tapes and instructional television, at the high school.

Memorial Concert At Organ Hall

There will be an Organ Concert in memory of E. Power Biggs at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall on Sunday, May 15, at 4 p.m. The Music Hall is located at 192 Broadway (Route 28) in Methuen. There will be no admission charge at this board of trustees sponsored concert.

E. Power Biggs, internationally renowned organist, died in Boston on March 10, 1977 in his seventieth year.

Five organists, all of whom are members of the Music Hall's Board of Trustees, have contributed the following program for the concert. Ivar Sjostrom: Royal Fireworks Music by George Frideric Handel (arranged by E. Power Biggs); John Skelton: Sonata No. 5 in F-Sharp

or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of May 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this Thirty First day of March 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
From the office of:
Sullivan & Sullivan, P.C.
5 Andover Street
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April 7, 14, 21, 1977

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 196485

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM D. WALKER of Andover in said County, mentally ill person.

The guardian of said person has presented to said Court her twenty-sixth to thirty-second accounts, inclusive, for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of May 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of April 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
April 14, 21, 28, 1977

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Docket No. 337336

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **FREDERICK W. BRADLEY** late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **MARY ELIZABETH BRADLEY** of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of May 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ALBERT P. PETTORUTO**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of April 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
April 14, 21, 28, 1977

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 337298

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **LOUIS S. FINGER** late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **GEORGE R. FINGER** of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond. **MARY B. FINGER**, the first named Executrix in said will, having deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of May 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ALBERT P. PETTORUTO**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of
Tomlinson & Hatch
101 Amesbury Street
Lawrence, Mass.

April 14, 21, 28, 1977

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 337122

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition hereafter described.

A petition has been presented to said court by **PATRICIA BELSKI** and **J. DYLAN BELSKI**, minor, by **PATRICIA BELSKI**, HIS MOTHER and next friend of Andover in said County, praying that their names may be changed as follows: **PATRICIA BELSKI** to **TRISHA CLARE**, **J. DYLAN BELSKI** to **DYLAN STRAUB**.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of May 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ALBERT P. PETTORUTO**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April, 1977.

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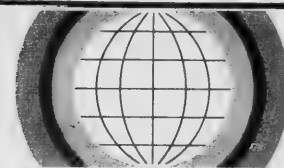
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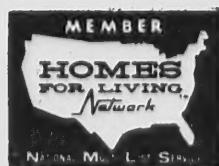


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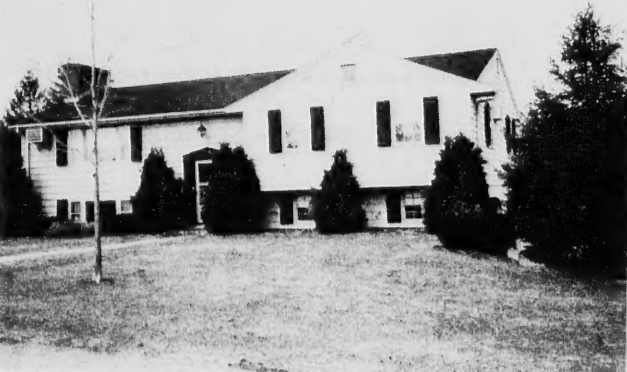
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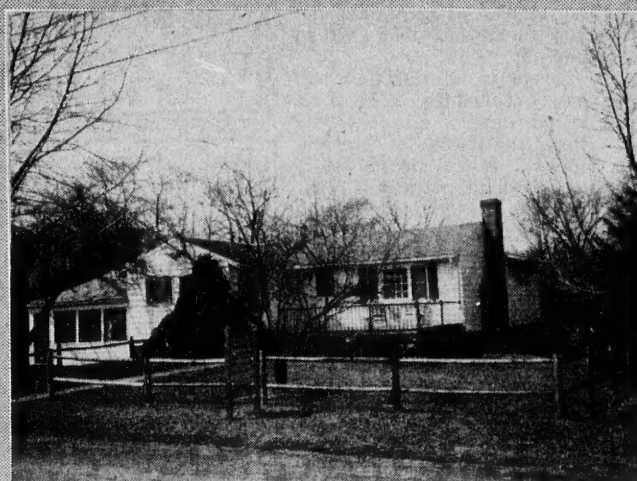
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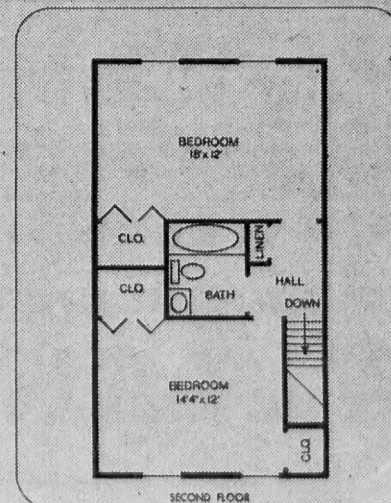
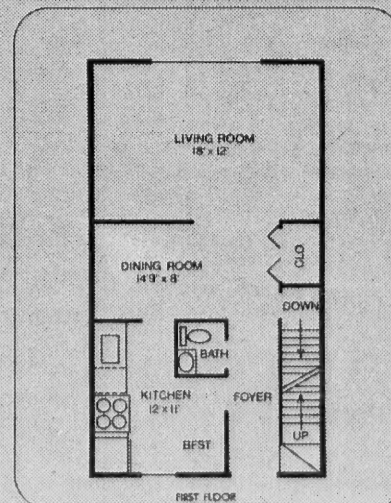
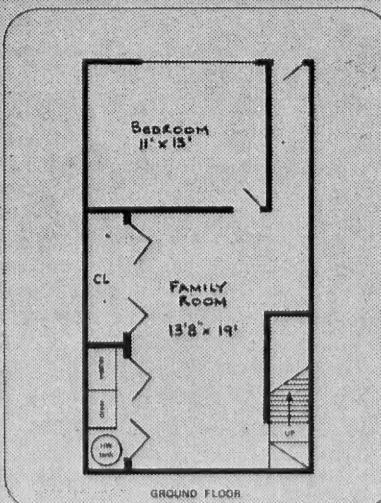
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School Board Refuses To Cut Salary Budget

The Andover School Committee voted Tuesday night not to snip some \$50,000 off of next year's salary budget to save the taxpayers 18 to 20 cents on the tax rate increase.

They did, however, table until their April 26 meeting action which would defer \$75,000 from the maintenance end of the budget.

Committeeman Joseph Finn had moved that the salary budget be reduced by \$50,000 on a deferred basis, in view of the financial straits placed on the town by the lower cherry sheet figures. Deferral, he said, would give the cherry sheet

situation time to clarify itself, and he said he felt the committee "owes it to the town" to try to keep the tax rate down as much as possible.

He was the lone vote in favor of deferring the salaries, however.

Finn had also moved to reduce the expense-maintenance budget by \$75,000, on a deferral basis — with the understanding that they could go to the Finance Committee or a special town meeting, should repairs become necessary.

Chairman David Ahouse noted that the maintenance projects are part of a plan being drawn up by Plant Engineer Al Hart and that they couldn't be postponed for any length of time. It would be entirely possible, he said, that the committee would have to turn to the town for funds should the state reimbursements not appear within the next few months.

FinCom representative Donn Byrne couldn't give any guarantee that the maintenance funds would be forthcoming from FinCom's reserve account, should they be needed.

Byrne said FinCom certainly wouldn't be able to give them the \$75,000 in one whack. "You'd get the bucks as we have them," he said, adding that \$75,000 is half of this year's reserve. This particular year, he said, there will be \$10,000 left over — a close call by FinCom standards, since there is sometimes as much as \$40,000 left in reserve. The reserve was depleted this year by the heavy cost of snow removal.

Byrne said the only way to avoid going back to town meeting in October for money, should reserve funds not be forthcoming, is to increase the reserve fund. FinCom is seeking to increase it in next year's budget.

We're just kidding ourselves, Finn said, about deferring maintenance costs. "If we don't start doing what needs to be done now, we'll have to pay three and four times over in the future."

Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert indicated that a \$50,000 to \$75,000 maintenance deferral would be in order because, he said, it will take a while to line up maintenance projects, set up the bidding procedures and the like.

"Al Hart does not want to rush projects," Seifert said, "and I agree with him wholeheartedly."

When the salary subject arose, Seifert assured the committee a net of at least three elementary teachers — with salaries totalling nearly \$50,000, would be lost this year by attrition, but the committee was reluctant to deduct those salaries from the budget and thereby lessen their "flexibility."

Ahouse was particularly concerned about the secondary level where, he said, they need four more persons just to maintain a certain level of control. In fact, he said, he would be in favor of adding a couple of people at that level, even though the 1977-78 salary budget doesn't allow for any new personnel.

He said there are some problems that "shouldn't be continually postponed for a better day because that better day might never come."

There is one case particularly, he said, where it is difficult if not impossible to control lunch rooms.

"These are needs which should have been filled yesterday," he said.

Casimir Kolaski added that the administration had come in with recommendations for seven new positions this year at the secondary level, but the "old" committee chose not to fund any.

In reply to a Kolaski question, Seifert replied that there would be no impact on personnel should the \$50,000 be deferred, since the system already is losing eight teachers this year through retirements and resignations.

He reported that declining enrollments will eliminate the need for half a teacher each at Doherty and Sanborn, one at Shawsheen and one and a half at South, and five in the West contemporary program. However, five and a half will be added in the West traditional program, for a loss of three.

He said there wouldn't be any great educational impact, though some high pupil-teacher ratios now exist. One second grade has 26 pupils to 1 teacher now, he said, and one sixth grade is 29:1, a figure he called "not all that desirable but not all that bad either."

He did warn, however, that instructional capabilities will decrease in the future and educational teaching strategies have to change, if the practice is continued.

"You can't expect individual

attention as the class sizes get larger," he said.

He concluded that the salary cut would leave things as they are with questionable social studies and science programs.

Finn, who maintained the budget was already cut "right down to the bone," felt the committee should "cut down as deep as we can without destroying the school system." They could still go to town meeting

next spring to get dollars needed to carry through to the end of the year, he said.

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The town manager appoints the planning board, with the approval of the selectmen.

Saba was reappointed to a five year term in 1975. He was named to the board in 1972 to fill a vacancy created by the retirement of Harold T. King.

Leaf Pickup Is Only For Fall Cleaning

The town's leaf pickup operation is conducted only in the fall, local officials state.

Several residents have been placing piles of leaves, grass, etc. at curbside anticipating that the pickup service is part of the spring cleaning projects for the town.

But, this service is provided only in the fall of the year, Town Manager J. Maynard Austin points out, adding, that the department of public works crews are currently in the process of cleaning up the winter sand.

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